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FORT FISHER CAPTURED.

Fort Fisher was carried by assault on Sunday afternoon last, by the forces under the command of Brevet Major General TERRY, after a fierce bombardment for three hours by Admiral Porter's fleet. The defense was fierce and stubborn, and it was at the end of several hours' hard fighting that the conflict ceased with the capture of the rebel works, including the garrison of two thousand five hundred men and officers, and seventy-five guns.

We recall no instance during the war when a work of so much magnitude has been carried by assault. Not only as an achievment considered by itself, but in its relation to the future, is it one of the most important victories of the war.

Coming so soon after the late mortifying failure, it not only concludes the festering controversy and every side question growing out of that disaster, but it retrieves the ground thus lost, and blasts the hopes which the rebels had predicated thereon. Not only is the port of Wilmington sealed, but the voice of detraction that had begun to be raised against the Lieutenant General hushed. Not only has the Nation fresh occasion to rejoice, but it has been reminded of the folly of being seduced into elevating the personal fortunes of an individual above the general good; and it has been taught, as if it were necessary to add another to the many severe lessons the war has furnished, that in order to insure success, tried military men must be charged with military movements, and civil affairs committed to the hands of civilians of acknowledged civil ability.

If in regard to the previous attempt against Fort Fisher there existed among intelligent men a serious difference of opinion, we conclude that this glorious victory, and the circumstances under which it was won, will dissipate it; while it will discover to the country new reasons for continuing unshaken its confidence in the plans of General GRANT, and in his pre-eminent qualities of leadership.

The capture of Wilmington sooner or later will follow as the legitimate consequence of the fall of Fort Fisher. The port is already lost to the rebels. This is not only one of the heaviest blows yet dealt the rebellion, but in all probability it will stand in history conspicuous among the concluding events of the war.

On the coast but a single port remains to the Rebels. It will not be many days before Charleston will be added to the list. Mobile is practically sealed, and will soon follow, if its capture does not even precede the fall of Charleston. These events will render the position of LEE at Richmond all the more critical, for while the communication of the Rebels with the outside world will be cut off, General GRANT will be enabled to concentrate his strength against their capital, and assail the only army that represents the military power of the Rebellion. To accomplish this, the possession of Wilmington, it will readily be perceived, was all important. There existed reasons enough for the promptness and energy manifested in retrieving the first failure. The man of will and persistance is to be seen in every aspect of the victory.

Associations for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

It has been the custom of our citizens in former years to contribute at this season of the year to this charity. This year it is in the field as usual, but needs a larger contribution than at any previous period in its history. This necessity arises, not so much from any increase in the number of the ordinary recipients of its bounty, as in the large number of cases requiring aid the present season who have never before sought or received it for any length of time long to several classes. There are among them many families of refugees from the South, who, formerly possessed of a competence, now find themselves plunged in the depths of poverty and often friendless and sick. There are also numerous families of soldiers who have enlisted elsewhere, and who cannot on that account claim their share of money from the city or county relief fund. There are disabled soldiers, who, though discharged, have not received their arrearage or their pensions, and whose families are in great destitution in consequence, and there are the widows and orphans of soldiers fallen in their country's service, who cannot yet obtain the pension or back pay due them. These helpless and famine stricken people must not be left to suffer, and though they are so many, and so distinct from the classes which have hitherto received its aid, the Association has undertaken to reach forth a hand for their help, but with provisions and fuel at more than thrice their usual price, and a winter of unusual severity to increase the suffering, it cannot do this effectually without a large increase of donations. Our citizens, we are persuaded, only need to know these facts, to make their contributions large enough to prevent any deficiency.

NEW PAPER.—John T. Shrycok, Esq., of this city, has commenced the publication of the *Ohio Family Journal*, at Zanesville. It is a large weekly literary and news paper, presents a handsome appearance, and contains a large amount of original interesting reading matter as well as numerous readable selections.

Late News Items.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says Senator Foote was still at Fredericksburg, on Saturday, awaiting orders. General D. H. Hill had gone with General Beauregard to communicate with Hood. A rebel Colonel complains of his treatment at Johnson's Island, where he was lately a prisoner, and reports the same as something like Union prisoners received at the South.

Major General Gibson, lately commanding the Second division of the Second corps, had succeeded Major General Ord, in command of the Twenty-fourth corps, General Ord being placed in command of the Army of the James.

The rebels have recently erected formidable works in front of the 25th Corps.

It is said that a division of Virginia troops, recently order South, mutined and positively refused to leave their own State, and that they carried their point.

Four alleged rebel pirates and incendiaries have been arrested in New York by officers under General Dix and Superintendent Kennedy. They were under the leadership of a rebel Captain Braine, and have been captured on the northern border. They will be tried by court-martial at Fort Lafayette.

It is rumored that General Lee has sent his family out of Richmond.

Two companies of Maine State Guards arrived at Belfast on Sunday, and on Monday proceeded to the batteries. In view of our recent Canadian difficulties, it is understood that the coast and frontier of Maine are to be prepared for emergencies, and companies have been sent to Castine and Machias.

Advices from Hayti announce that President Jeffard has proclaimed that the revolution is vanquished and order restored. The death sentence passed on the traitors has been commuted.

Rebel deserters arrived at Knoxville report that General Vaughn, with seven hundred men, all that he had left, was at Bristol on the 4th. General Breckinridge, with his command, had gone to the valley of Virginia, and it was thought would not return. The report was that the rebels had commenced to repair the damage done to the salt works by Stoneman during his late raid into southwestern Virginia. The most perfect quiet now exists throughout East Tennessee. Brigadier General Ammon has resigned and Brigadier General Tilson is now in command of Knoxsville.

The National Convention of the Fenian Brotherhood, met in Cincinnati yesterday. Delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada, and Ireland, were present. The Convention meet with closed doors.

PROGRESSING.—The work of constructing a branch railroad from Ashtabula, Ohio, to Jamestown, Pennsylvania, has been let in one contract and the workmen are already assembling. It is to be finished within the present year. The Jamestown and Franklin road is also progressing rapidly towards completion.

Railway Matters.

ERIE AND PITTSBURGH ROAD.—At the annual election of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, held at their office on the 9th inst., the following gentlemen were elected: W. L. Scott, President; Directors, John P. Vincent, John Hearn, John A. Tracy, James Price, V. M. Thompson and Dean Richmond.

A. & G. W. RAILWAY.—A meeting of the Directors of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway was held at Meadville on Monday evening, and the following gentlemen chosen officers: President, J. J. Shrycok; Vice President, T. W. Kennard; Directors, G. Church, J. H. R. Rose, M. Kent, A. W. Mumford, Samuel Wann, Jno. Dick, Wm. Throp, C. V. Culver, Geo. A. Bittenbanner, W. G. Hamilton, Pearson Church. Mr. Shrycok has been connected with the road from its earliest conception, is a first-class business man, and under his administration the interests of the A. & W. Railway cannot fail to prosper. Mr. L'Hommedieu will retain his position as President of the New York and Ohio divisions of the road.

CAMBRIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—At a meeting of the stockholders, held on Monday last, the following named officers were elected by the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad Company to serve during the ensuing year: President—A. A. Barker. Directors—J. Moore, E. Roberts, H. Foster, James Myers, Jno. Williams, Thos. Griffiths, H. J. Lombaert, Geo. J. Rodgers, Abel Lloyd, Richard Jones, Jr., Isaac Evans, Robert Davis.

NEW LISBON RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the New Lisbon Railway Company, at the Weddell House, in Cleveland, on Monday, the 2d inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Marvin Kent, Wm. H. Upson, J. J. Shryock, G. A. Bittenbanner, C. H. Andrews, W. S. Streeter and S. W. Orr. Marvin Kent was elected President, and Louis Kent Secretary and Treasurer

The annual election of the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad company, took place on the 9th instant, when the following gentlemen were elected: Dr. Wm. Gibson, of Jamestown, President; and A. Stowe, Jr., Wm. Collins, of Cleveland, Hon. P. M. Watson, of Ashtabula, Hon. J. Miles, Girard, J. S. Myers, and A. W. Raymond, of Franklin, Directors. On the following day the first passenger train with the new incumbents in office with their friends, took an excursion on the Jamestown and Franklin road from Jamestown to Sandy Lake, to visit the coal mines there being extensively operated. It is intended to have the Jamestown and Franklin railroad completed through to Franklin ready for business by the first day of June next. This will open to Pittsburgh a direct communication with Franklin and the oil regions, via the Erie and Pittsburgh railroad, making the total distance by rail between Pittsburgh and Franklin one hundred and twenty-eight miles.

The Erie Railroad Company, foreseeing the difficulty of securing wood fuel for their locomotives, have gone into McKean county, Pa., and bought coal lands. They have purchased the charter of the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, and intend to mine their own coal and bring it out by rail.

The Bedford *Inquirer*, of the 12th inst., says "The Engineers of the S. P. & C. R. R. have been engaged for several weeks in running the various routes above us to the summit of the Allegheny. They returned to this place last week, after having completed a survey of the three routes proposed. We have no idea at this time which of the routes will be preferred by them; but suppose that the Deefer's Run and Breastwork route will be the most feasible one. We believe no further surveys are to be made this winter. They will be resumed early in the spring.

"It has been currently reported here for the last day or two that the Cumberland only desire to extend their line of road from Mt. Dallas, the terminus of the Bedford Railroad in this county, to the terminus of the Connelsville Railroad in Fayette county, and that road will be built from Bloody Run to Chambersburg. We do not pretend to say that this report is correct, although there is a plausibility about it which would lead us to believe it. We think it would be bad faith on the part of the company, to the citizens of the counties below us, as well as to a large portion of this county of Bedford from the plain propositions suggested by those who were interested in securing the incorporation of the company, and accepted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in said measure, in the counties referred to. We believe it was fairly understood that the road was to start at some point in Cumberland valley, and we hope that that understanding will be adhered to. If there is any foundation for the report spoken of, it is evident that the Central company only desired to occupy the ground to keep others from doing so. This argument was used last winter against the incorporation of the proposed company and from present indications is falling back to the ground for it. It would be well for the parties interested in a Grand Trunk Road to see that their interests are not thus wounded. We, of course, desire the road above all things, but if a road is to run through this section, let it be a road that will traverse the entire Southern boarder and develop the entire Southern tier of counties, otherwise the project will be a failure to a certain extent."

Oil Intelligence.

It is estimated that the oil product of Venango county is at least 10,000 barrels daily. This, at the average price of ten dollars at the wells, which is a low average, will give one hundred thousand dollars a day, or over thirty-one million dollars a year. The number of wells on Oil Creek in July, 1862, was seven hundred; at the present time, the number of wells down and going down in the county, is estimated between three and four thousand. Should but one in twenty of the wells now sinking be productive, the yield would be largely increased, but not enough to keep pace with the largely increased demand. A correspondent thinks Cherry Tree Run will prove as productive of oil as Cherry Run, as it is in appearance very similar in the latter. Every part of Cherry Tree Run has been taken up by *bona fide* operators or by speculators. A good tract on a run tributary to Cherry Tree, near the Bannister farm, has recently been purchased by the Fountain Oil Company, in connection with some paying wells on Cherry Run and the McClintock and Rapp farms, and we learn they are about preparing to develop the Cherry Tree property. On the Cherry Tree road some of the newly located companies have commenced operations. The Cherry Valley Company have brought an engine on the ground, and commenced preparations for boring. The Magnolia Company are also developing their property. The next thirty days will settle the question of oil or no oil with many of those who have set to work with the purpose of developing their property.

A new fifty barrel well, on the McClintock Farm, in the interest of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh Oil Company, is thought to be improving. The oil receipts at Corry, for the third week in Dec., 1864, were—7,095 barrels; fourth week, 9,100, and the total for the month of December, 29,282. The Elk Creek territory, south of Girard, Erie county, it is said, gives evidence of being the best oil territory in the country. No wells have been put in Oil Creek have ever surpassed the prospects here. The *Union* says:—"As we go to press we learn that the Luther Oil Co., four miles from Girard, have struck oil after boring to the depth of 370 feet. Also that a company who have been sinking a well on the Lake shore, have succeeded in getting a fine flow. We shall be supplied with full particulars in time for our next week's paper."

The latest strikes in Venango and Clarion counties are briefly summed up as follows: The Collin's Oil Company struck a fine well at their works at Walnut Bend, at 300 feet, last week. The well is said to yield about twenty barrels. A good well was struck two miles above Plumer, on the headwaters of Cherry Run, last week. We learn also that a well was struck on Pit Hole Creek, about two and a half miles from the mouth. The well has not yet been tubed. The Franklin Oil Company have struck a good well on their property on Patchel Run, one mile from French Creek. This has given a new impetus to the oil excitement in that locality. A new well has been struck on the Pope farm, a few miles below Franklin, on the river, which is flowing about ten barrels per day.

CURLING.—The international curling match at Buffalo between the clubs of the United States and Canada has already been alluded to Some explanation of the game may be needed by our New England readers, and we copy the following from the New York *Clipper*:—"Curling is always practised upon the ice, and is, like golfing, a national game peculiar to Scotland. It requires several large stones, one for each player, of from 50 to 70 lbs weight, with an iron handle in the top; and a piece of level and strong ice, upon which a 'rink,' or course, ten feet wide, and varying from thirty to fifty yards in length according to the ice, is cleared of snow. At each end of this, a small hole is made, called a 'tee,' around which two circles are drawn called 'the houghs,' one larger than the other. These are merely intended for the more ready measurement of the distance of each stone from the tee, and must also be cleared of snow. A line, called the 'hogscore,' is drawn across the rink at each end, at a distance from the tee equal to one-sixth of the rink, whatever that may be. The play is tolerably simple in principle, but requires great strength and practice. The first player's object is to slide his stone as near the tee as possible, and in front of it. The next endeavors to beat the first, either by the greater proximity of his stone in the first instance, or by driving that of the first player away. A stone gliding by the tee is almost sure to be out of the game. Those of the same side either guard their partner's stone, if it is a very likely place, or attempt to obtain a better position for themselves. When all have been played, the stone nearest the tee counts one, and all those of the same side which are not beaten by one of the other also score one 'shot,' as it is called, the whole number constituting game being 31. By the above brief description, those not acquainted with the game will have observed that curling is very similar to the English game of bowls, and in counting game, &c., not unlike quoits."

FIRST EDITION.

12, MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE FALL OF FORT FISHER.

Rejoicings Over the Event.

The Port of Wilmington Sealed.

Army and Navy Appropriation Bills.

Gen. Terry to be Made a Maj. General

Improvement of Lake Navigation.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

The rejoicings over Fort Fisher have to-day engrossed the capital. The War and Navy Departments hung out their big flags, salutes were fired, and congratulations were universal. The victory is on all hands discussed in connection with Gen. Butler's examination to-day before the Committee on the Conduct of the War.

The loss was unusually heavy, particularly among officers. The fall of Fort Fisher seals up hermetically the port of Wilmington. It will, therefore, be felt abroad not less forcibly than at home. No more cotton can be expected, and the last support for the rebel cotton loan is thus cut away. The blockade-running business becomes a thing of the past. Prize money will no longer rejoice our sailors, and there will be wailing at Nassau.

For the purpose of gradually reducing the price of gold, by contracting the enormous volume of currency afloat, Judge McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, has prepared a bill, which will soon be introduced into the House, taxing the issues of local and State banks. It provides that on and after the first of April next the circulation of all such banks shall be taxed at the rate of three per cent. per annum, which tax shall be increased one-half per cent. each month, until it reaches a maximum of six per cent. It is believed that such a law would retire the whole amount within a year, leaving the field to a uniform national currency.

The new army appropriation bill displays some formidable figures, though not so large in the aggregate as the appropriations made last session for the current year. The pay of volunteers requires two hundred millions against one hundred and seventy-seven millions for the current year, which was found greatly insufficient, and for which a large deficiency has been voted. The amount for subsistence is the same as the last appropriation, ninety-two millions; Quartermaster's supplies, fifty millions instead of sixty for the Quartermaster's department; incidental expenses, ten millions instead of thirteen. Transportation, thirty millions instead of forty. The sum total of appropriations is five hundred and eleven millions, two hundred and seventy-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

The last appropriation amounted to five hundred and twenty-nine millions, followed by a deficiency appropriation of ninety millions, making in exact numbers six hundred and nineteen millions seven hundred and fifty-six thousand and twenty-four dollars.

The navy bill appropriates one hundred and seven millions nine hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars, which is about two millions less than the appropriation of last year.

Col. Jno. F. Dillard, of Iowa, has been promoted to a Brigadier Generalcy for [distinguished gallantry in Gen. Thomas' recent campaign in Tennessee, in which he was severely wounded.

Col. Williamson, of the 10th Iowa, has been nominated for Brigadier General.

Gen. Terry is to be made a full Major General for the capture of Fort Fisher.

Gen. Butler is quite the lion of the hour in Washington.

Gen. Banks is also back here with his family, lobbying for the admission of Louisiana.

The reconstruction bill received a backset to-day in being postponed for two weeks, which friends fear will prove fatal, as has been said before, its recognition of Louisiana has greatly endangered its passage.

Last evening General Butler, in the course of conversation in regard to the probabilities of the success of the new Wilmington expedition which has terminated so successfully, said, "I shall be a winner in any event. If the attack is repulsed, I shall be justified in not having made the assault on Fort Fisher with my handful of troops. If the attack succeeds, my country will be the gainer, which suits me quite as well."

At the request of the Commissary of Subsistence the pay of over nine hundred officers of the Commissary Department has been stopped by the Paymaster General, owing to their failure to render prompt and correct accounts.

Captain Richard Inslee, of Ohio, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, is dismissed the service on a charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

A memorial was presented in the House from influential merchants in Cleveland and Detroit showing the dangers of navigation aroond Kenenow Point, and praying for a land grant for a ship canal from Portage Lake to Lake Superior. It is claimed that a half dollar per ton can be saved by the improvement.

The ship owners of Chicago are moving upon Congress in heavy force, to secure the remission of the ten and a half per centum tax on the gross receipts of ships and vessels. They object to taxation on the basis of receipts which may all be absorbed in legitimate expenses covering no profits. Numerous signed petitions were presented to-day by Arnold. Milwaukee is also moving in the matter.

James Drnmmond has been confirmed chaplain at the General Hospital at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Highly Interesting.

THE INAUGURATION BALL

Train Fired on by Guerrillas.

Opposition to Further Inflation of Currency.

WASHINGTON, January 17.

The large room in the north wing of the Patent Office is to be used for the Presidential inauguration ball.

The train bound to Fairfax yesterday was fired into by a party of guerrillas, between Springfield and Accotink bridge. The conductor was informed by the Captain commanding at Springfield that there were some guerrillas in the vicinity, so that he could be on his guard. When first seen the guerrillas were piling timber on the track. The engineer at once reversed the engine and saved the train. Some shots struck the smoke stack. No other damage was sustained.

NEW YORK, January 17.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says: Many Congressmen regard the Finance Bill with apprehension, fearing to entrust the Secretary of the Treasury with power to inflate the currency at his discretion.

General Butler is now before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, testifying why he did not take Fort Fisher.

FROM CANADA.

The Passport System

Bank Director Stopped Payment.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.

The Canadian Parliament meets on Thursday. A Cabinet meeting will be held to day to furnish the programme for the coming session.

A noticeable feature of the passport system is that they are demanded on railway thoroughfares, but on the ordinary roads entering Maine and Vermont passports are not required.

J. H. Clint, Director of the Quebec Bank, has stopped payment. His liabilities are about $240,000.

Indian Depredations in Colorado.

VALLEY STATION, January 16.

Two hundred Indians burned four ranches and one military station west of here on Saturday, stealing quite a large number of horses and cattle, and destroying a large amount of property. They also tore the telegraph line down and carried off the wire. There was some fighting. The number killed is not ascertained.

WILMINGTON.

FORT FISHER OURS.

Fort Carried by Assault on Sunday.

THE NAVY FIRE TERRIFIC.

2,500 Prisoners Captured.

72 GUNS TAKEN.

Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb Prisoners.

The Late Mistake Corrected.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

General Grant's Way Successful.

Official from Admiral Porter.

General Terry Highly Complimented.

Salutes in Honor of the Victory.

War Bulletin of Ass't Secretary Dana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

The Navy Department has received the following:

FROM OFF FORT FISHER, } Jan. 15, 1865. }

Telegraphed from Fortress Monroe Jan. 17th.

To Hon. Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy:

SIR—Fort Fisher is ours. I send a bearer of dispatches with a brief account of the affair. Gen. Terry is entitled to the highest praise and the gratitude of his country for the manner in which he has conducted his part of the operations. He is my beau ideal of a soldier and a General. Our co-operation has been most cordial. The result is victory, which will always be ours when the army and navy go hand in hand. The naval loss in the assault was heavy; the army loss is also heavy.

(Signed.) D. D. PORTER, Rear Admiral Commanding.

WASHINGTON, January 17.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:—The following official dispatches have been received at this Department dated Headquarters United States Forces, on Federal Point, N. C., January 15, via Fortress Monroe, January 17:—Brigadier General J. A. Rawlins—General: I have the honor to report that Fort Fisher was carried by assault this afternoon and evening by General Ames' Division and the second brigade of the First division of the Twenty-fourth Army Corps, gallantly aided by a battery of marines and seamen from the navy. The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment from the fleet, and was made at 2:20 p. m., when the First brigade, Curtis' and Ames' division, effected a lodgement upon the parapet, but full possession of the work was not obtained till ten p. m.

The behavior of both officers and men was most admirable. All the works south of Fort Fisher are now occupied by our troops. We have not less than 1,200 prisoners, including General Whiting and Colonel Lamb, the commandant of the Fort. I regret to say that our loss is severe, especially in officers. I am not yet able to form any estimate of the number of casualties.

(Signed.) ALFRED H. TERRY, Brevet Maj. Gen. Commanding.

FORT FISHER, January 16, 2 A. M.—After a careful reconnoissance on the 14th instant, it was decided to risk an assault on Fort Fisher. Paine's division, Third brigade, First division, were ordered to hold our line, already strong, across the peninsula, and facing Wilmington against Hoke, whilst Ames' division should assault on the sea face.

After three hours of heavy navy firing, the assault was made at three o'clock P. M. on the 15th. Curtis' brigade led the assault, and as soon as it was on the west end of the land point, it was followed by Pennypacker's, and the latter by Bell's, which, after desperate fighting, gained fork by fork, and suffered a severe loss.

At 6 P. M we had possession of about half the land front. About dark Curtis' brigade was taken from our line facing Wilmington and put into Fort Fisher, and on pushing it forward, at 10 P. M., it took the rest of the work with little resistance, the enemy falling back to the extreme of the Peninsula, where they were followed and captured, among others General Whiting and Colonel Lamb. We, of course, think we have quite 1,000 prisoners. I hope our own loss may not exceed five hundred, but it is impossible to judge in the night.

Among the killed are the commanders of three leading brigades, General Curtis being wounded, though not severely, but Colonels Pennypacker and Bell dangerously.

The land front was a formidable one, the parapet in places being fourteen or fifteen feet high, but the men went at it nobly, under a severe musketry fire. The gallant officers and men up gallantly, but the musketry fire from the east side of the land front was so severe they did not succeed in entering the works.

The navy fire on the work, judging from the holes, must have been terrific. Many of the guns were dismounted. How many remain in the front, I cannot say—perhaps thirty or forty.

(Signed,) C. B. COMSTOCK, Lieut. Col., A. D. C. and Chief Eng'r.

Another dispatch estimates the number of prisoners captured at 2,500, and the number of guns at 72.

General Grant telegraphs to this Department that, in honor of this great triumph achieved by the united valor of the army and navy, he has ordered a salute of one hundred guns to be fired by each of the armies operating against Richmond.

(Signed,) C. A. DANA, Assistant Secretary of War.

BALTIMORE, January 17.—The attack on Fort Fisher commenced on Friday, and Gen. Terry's troops were successfully landed. General Terry commanded the troops, who occupied the entire width of the peninsula. The forts were entirely cut off from Wilmington.

FORTRESS MONROE, January 17.—The steamer Atlantic, just arrived from Wilmington, confirms the capture of Fort Fisher and the whole Federal Point. Our losses are heavy. Two 15-inch guns bursted on the monitors. We captured about 2,500 prisoners.

NEW YORK, January 17.

The *Commercial Advertiser* in an article on the defences of Wilmington, says: "Fort Fisher has seventy-two, Fort Caswell eighty-seven, Fort St. Philippe nine and other works estimate their number at thirty-eight, making a total of two hundred and eight. We may consider the capture of all these works now a foregone conclusion. Those south of Fort Fisher are cut off and must surrender upon demand, while those above cannot hope to resist upon the approach of our fleet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A grand salute is now being fired in honor of the capture of Fort Fisher by the land forces under General Terry and the naval forces under Rear Adm'l Porter.

Second Dispatch.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Jan. 17, 9 P. M.

To Major Gen. Dix, New York: The Richmond *Whig* of this morning contains the following account of the capture of Fort Fisher by the naval and land forces of the United States:

FALL OF FORT FISHER.—The unwelcome news of the fall of Fort Fisher, commanding the entrance to Cape Fear river, was made this morning, and occasioned a sensation of profound regret.

The importance of this fort is equivalent to the closing of the harbor of Wilmington by the enemy's fleet. It is situated about eighteen miles below the city, but was the main defense of the entrance to the river, and its fall therefore will prevent in future the arrival and departure of blockade runners. How far this revers may prove injurious to our cause remains to be seen. But, at present, we regard it rather an unfortunate than a disastrous event.

The following is the official report:

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN VIRGINIA, } January 16, 1865.

Hon. J. A. Seddon:

General Bragg reports that the enemy bombarded Fort Fisher furiously all day yesterday. At 4 p. m. their infantry advanced to the assault, a heavy demonstration at the same hour being made against their rear by our troops.

At half past six p. m., General Whiting reports that their attack had fatied, and the garrison was being withdrawn with troops. At about ten p. m., the fort was captured with most of the garrison. No further particulars at this time are known.

[Signed.] R. E. LEE.

No dispatches have been received from Gen. Terry since that of Sunday night, announcing the result of the assault.

(Signed,) C. A. DANA, Sec. of War.

Important Revenue Tax Decision

TRENTON, N. J., January 17.

In the New Jersey Circuit Court, Judge Field delivered an opinion on the United States Revenue case. The Trenton Arms Company applied for an injunction against the Collector of Internal Revenue, in order to test the legality of his assessment. Judge Field refused to grant the injunction to restrain the collection of the Revenue tax. He will not be the first Judge to grant an injunction in such a case that the power to issue an injunction was always a delicate, and often a dangerous power, and that this being particularly so in matters of taxation it ought not to be granted. Unless there was a clear case for the exercise of the power it might be of the most serious consequence, at a time like this, for courts to interfere by injunction to restrain the United States Assessors and Collectors in the discharge of their duties.

ALLEGHENY BIBLE SOCIETY.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Allegheny Bible Society was held last evening in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church (Rev. C. A. Dickey). The exercises were of a most interesting nature, the reports of the officers showing the affairs of the Society to be in a flourishing condition.

FROM HARRISBURG.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

State Benefits to Recruits in Hancock's Corps.

Incorporation of Coal Companies.

The Claim of the State Against Government.

Capture of Fort Fisher Announced in Senate.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.

The joint resolution extending State benefits to recruits in Hancock's corps and their families was passed.

A bill to pay John Chamber, late member of the House, four hundred dollars for pay and mileage was passed.

Mr. Connell read a supplement to an act incorporating the Youghiogheny Coal Hollow Coal Company, changing the name to the Westmoreland and Philadelphia Gas and Coal Company, and giving power to issue additional shares. Also a bill incorporating the Webster Coal Company, giving it the right to purchase coal and other mineral lands in Westmoreland and Allegheny county.

Mr. Lowing one incorporating the Bear creek railroad company.

Mr. Wilson introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to urge Congress to pass a bill refunding the money the State advanced to the Militia of 1863. Which, after debate, was passed, Lowry only voting nay.

The news of the capture of Fort Fisher was here read by the clerk, and, after applause, Mr. St. Clair, offered a resolution tendering thanks to the army and navy for the victories. On motion of Hopkins an amendment to extend sympathy to the relatives of the slain was adopted. The resolution was then passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Cochran, of Erie, offered a resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill to sell the railroad bonds held by the Commonwealth, and apply the proceeds to pay the public debt, which was amended to require into the expediency, and then passed.

Mr. Searight, a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to say what particular subjects the recent amendments to the Constitution were removed from the jurisdiction of the House. Passed.

Mr. Glass offered a bill relative to the appointment of an interpreter for the Courts of Allegheny County.

Mr. Slack, one incorporating the National Railroad and Transportation Company.

The supplement to an act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, decreasing the number of directors, was passed.

Adjourned.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Meagher En route to John Sherman.

Several Thousand Veteran Troops in His Command.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 17.

Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher arrived here last night from Chattanooga, with several thousand veteran troops of the 15th and 17th Army Corps, organized as the Provisional Division of Tennessee, en route to join Sherman at Savannah, via New York, where he may be expected in four or five days. Meagher remained in Chattanooga, on the receipt of high compliments from Gen. Sherman, commanding, for his administration of affairs in the District of Etowah, and his success in producing harmony between the citizens and Gen. Webster, Col. Sawyer, Capt. Rochester Anderson, and other members of Sherman's staff, leave here to-morrow for Savannah via New York.

River 15 feet on the shoals and falling slowly.

Edward Everett's Death

Meeting of the Citizens of Boston.

Chas. Sumner to Deliver an Eulogy.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.

A public meeting will be held in Faneuil Hall, at noon to-morrow, to show respect to the memory of Edward Everett, and express the sentiment of our citizens on their bereavement. It is reported that Charles Sumner will be requested to deliver an eulogy on Mr. Everett before the State authorities and the Legislature.

ECONOMY IN GAS CONSUMPTION.—Gas, like everything else has increased in price, hence any method for saving it demands attention. Having tested Brooks' Patent Automatic Gas Regulator, now being introduced here, we are convinced that it is just the thing needed. It is an ingenious machine, and is part of the burner or rather it is attached thereto, and costs but a trifle. It is sure in its operation and will pass no more gas than can be consumed in the burning light, so that all the gas is taken, and a steady light at that, thereby saving a large per centage in cost. Of this there can be no doubt. The agent for the Regulator may be found at Parkin's, 78 Fifth street, where gas consumers are invited to call and examine for themselves, and witness the tests made.

NOMINATIONS.—We stated yesterday that Allegheny Councils had held a caucus and renominated the old officers with one or two exceptions. As Councils are Union to a man, the nominees are the same as elected. The following are the nominees:

City Treasurer, D. Macferron; Street Commissioner, A. Hobson; Superintendent of Works, Wm. Barnett; Clerk of Markets, Jacob Dallas; Weighmaster, Diamond Scales, John S. Edgar; Weighmaster, Second Ward Scales, Wm. Anderson; Mayor's Secretary, Wm. Wrigley; City Regulator, Wm. McHendry; Salt Inspector and Bark Measurer, Alex. Maxwell; City Solicitor, S. Schoyer, jr.; Assessor of Water Rents, A. Davis; City Assessor, A. Davis; Clerk of Committees, M. McGonnigle; City Printers, *Gazette* and *Dispatch*, (English,) and *Freedom's Friend*, (German.)

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.—This eminent scholar and writer, our readers will bear in mind, is to lecture on Friday next on the subject of "Social Aims in America." Mr. Emerson is universally known and acknowledged as one of our most accomplished scholars and lecturers, and is justly popular here. As this is the first time in years that he has been induced to visit our city, we anticipate a hearty greeting for him. His lecture is the inauguration of a series of entertainments presented by the Lecture Committee of the Tennyson Club, and from the style of their former lectures, the public may rest assured that they will not be disappointed in them.

FIRE IN TEMPERANCEVILLE.—A fire occurred yesterday at noon in Temperanceville which partially destroyed the oil refinery of Messrs. Lowry & Lockhart. A number of men were employed in the refinery had gone to dinner, and closed the building. In one of the apartments an empty oil barrel was left in close proximity to the fire, and when it is supposed took fire, the flames communicating to the roof, which was partially destroyed, together with a lot of empty oil barrels. Though the prompt exertions of the citizens the flames were subdued. The loss is estimated at $500.

Fashion and Comfort.—Now is the time to buy your ladies' furs at Wm. Fleming's first class hat, cap and ladies' fur house, No. 139 Wood street. You will find the largest and finest assortment of ladies, misses and children's hoods, ladies and misses skating caps, gents Beaver, Otter and Nelitrice caps, gloves and collars ever offered in this city. The fashionable and popular establishment has gained a wide spread reputation for the beauty, quality and superior excellence of its goods, as well as for the extremely low prices at which they are sold. For bargains go to Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

Captain John Donaghy, late of the 103d regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, having been honorably discharged from the service of the United States, is about to resume his former business—painting. He has arranged to enter as a partner in the well-known firm of Long & Lane, No. 60, Smithfield street. They are prepared to execute promptly, and with neatness and dispatch, gilt lettering on glass, fancy show cards, signs of every description, artistic designs, imitations of wood and marble, glazing and house painting.

Washington Washing Machine.—We are informed that orders for this complete and justly popular machine will be filled in rotation as received at the office of Store of J. Knox, No. 29 Fifth street. As Mr. Knox is receiving large shipments from the East, and has made arrangements for the immediate and extensive manufacture of the machine here, he hopes soon to be able to meet all the demands. Parties wishing to purchase would do well to leave their orders immediately.

Handsome Cloaks.—Were it not for creating too great an excitement among the fair sex it might be stated that M. J. Spence, No. 73 Market street, has on hand and makes to order Cloaks and Mantillas fit to grace the person of a queen or any other woman.

Dr. J. M. Lindsey's Blood Searcher.—Dr. Humphreys' Homeopatic Medicines and Family Cures, for sale wholesale and retail at Fulton's drug store, Fifth street.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

From the Shenandoah Valley.

Raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Anticipated.

Medical Examining Boards Discontinued

Savannahians asking for a Post-Office

No More Peace Developments.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

From the Shenandoah Valley it is reported that the rebels have built a telegraph line from Staunton to a point near Fisher's Hill. Gen. Custer's recent reconnoissance to Milwood developed this fact.

Another raid in the direction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by Rosser's cavalry, is anticipated.

Gen. Custer to-day met John A. Bingham, who appointed him to West Point, and whom he has not seen since the interview betwen the Congressman and the Cadet, who has now become a Major General. Their interview to-day is described as being very affecting.

Medical Examining Boards have been discontinued in consequence of the Volunteer Medical Corps being nearly full at Little Rock, Ark., Hilton Head and New Orleans. The Examining Board at Cincinnati will continue in session until further orders.

A petition was received here to-day from a large number of citizens of Savannah, for the appointment of a regular Postmaster there and the resumption of mail service. The Department has sent down a special agent and will soon appoint a Postmaster, selecting a citizen whose loyalty through the whole period has been unquestionable.

There are no new developments as to the peace missions. Whatever Mr. Blair has to say to the public in the matter will be said in an authentic form.

General Butler gave his testimony on the Fort Fisher affair before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, to-day, to the sound of cannon firing the salute for the fall of Fort Fisher.

A meeting of Massachusetts men was held here this evening in honor of Edward

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Purviance's Photograph Rooms, corner of Fifth and Market streets, second and third stories, over Richardson's jewelry store, Pittsburgh, Pa. Photographs of, every style, plain or colored, from the popular carte de visite to cabinet and life-size. Mr. Purviance would particularly call the attention of the aged and infirm to the easy accessibility of this establishment, being reached by a single short flight of stairs. Prices moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1865.

☞ Correspondence on matters of public interest is solicited and will be thankfully received from our friends in all parts of the country, when accompanied by responsible names. More especially whatever relates to the discovery and production of oil, the development of oil lands and reliable oil intelligence in general, will be acceptable and is desired. Events of local interest mechanical and agricultural results, inventions and improvements of every description, clearly and briefly described, are solicited. To secure attention, communications should be brief, entirely reliable, and sent as promptly as possible.

Letters concerning the business departments of the newspaper or printing office should be addressed to the Business Manager. Communications designed for the paper should be addressed to The Editor.

Shall Duties be Diminished or Increased?

The Detroit *Advertiser* does not favor the abolition of tariff duties on paper, but "doubts whether it would promote the interests of the public or of the press." It thinks the true policy is to foster home competition and manufactures, and by every means insure stability.

It has come to our knowledge that in this vicinity two enterprises for establishing paper mills have been abandoned, in consequence of the proposition to abolish the duty, because of the insecurity felt by the capitalists. The abolition of duties would for a time give us cheap foreign paper, and thus prove of advantage to publishers. It would be but temporary. Under the foreign competition thus instituted, our mills would dwindle and stop, when the foreign manufacturers would have the field to themselves. This accomplished, publishers would be at their mercy and compelled to pay whatever prices they might ask. Such has been the result of experience. It has been only under protection that our manufacturers, with some few exceptions, have flourished. They are flourishing now, not so much under the protection of the present tariff law as the rate of exchange. They are turning out products to the extent of their capacity, from which the Government derives a considerable part of its revenues, and employing the labor of the country. Institute free trade, or fail to afford adequate protection, these products will diminish, and the revenues will diminish accordingly—labor will not have the employment or the wages it now receives—the products of foreign labor, capital and skill, will fill our markets; instead of our own, foreign manufacturers will thrive; but taxation will remain an increasing burthen, from which there will be no escape but repudiation.

The Sands Running Out.

According to the Mobile *News*, parents in the South are sending their boys to Mexico, or anywhere else, to escape conscription. In the early days of the rebellion, the youth of the South were considered the reserve corps, to be relied on when the fathers and brothers then bearing arms should have fallen. It was but recently that JEFF. DAVIS asserted that the South would continue to fight till the grandchildren of the present youthful generation succeeded to the rolls. But when the South pledged its youth, the sky was bright and the South was full of hope. Gloom and darkness having obscured the prospect and extinguished those high hopes, its young blood is to be preserved for a nobler purpose. There is a significance in the fact that the sons of the South are being sent away at this time. Some time since it was charged that the sons of influential families were receiving passes to go out of the country, and that a large number had gone through the blockade, a fact that proves the emptyness of DAVIS's boast.

There is much reason to believe that for some time past leading rebels who had gold have been sending it abroad, after having converted their property so far as it was possible to do so, preparatory to the final crash. Immediately succeeding the fall of Atlanta this was done to a very considerable extent.

It is an encouraging fact that, search carefully as you will, there cannot be found a particle of evidence going to show that the Southern people have any confidence in the success of the rebellion. All the evidence of public and private feeling tends to establish the reverse. In other truth, all that is left of the rebellion is the desperation of the leaders, backed by LEE's army.

BUTLER VS PORTER.—Whether BUTLER or PORTER was too late or too early at Wilmington—whether FORT Fisher might or might not have been carried by assault—are questions on the solution of which the justice of General BUTLER'S removal in but a slight degree depends; but on the fact that, after a landing had been effected, the troops were withdrawn in disobedience of explicit orders, and the enterprise abandoned. The first object will have been gained when a landing shall have been effected, says General GRANT. If the Fort does not fall into our hands at once, continues he, in substance, our troops will proceed to intrench themselves, with the view of reducing the Fort. Herein were the body and bones of the formidable and expensive expedition. But the order was not observed. General BUTLER, who was there by his own motion, substituted other orders of his own; withdrew our forces, returned to Fortress Monroe, and reported that he had done so in obedience to General GRANT'S orders.

Should a Colonel or a subordinate officer of any grade, either misunderstand or manifest such a flagrant disregard of written orders, and still contend that he has acted in accordance with them, who who will say that the superior officer who does not suspend him ought not himself to be suspended?

The controversy involves the vital principle of success—obedience to orders. To excuse or overlook disobedience or insubordination, whether by an officer of high or low grade, is to inflict a fatal injury. Disobedience in General BUTLER is no more to be excused than in a corporal.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS AND GENERAL BUTLER.—The *Army and Navy Journal* makes the following correction of a popular error: "Regular Army officers were not so much displeased at General Butler's undertaking a military career as is sometimes asserted. They were glad to have him come among them. They were pleased with the remarkable energy, keen insight, and vigor he manifested, and desired them to be turned to the profit of the country. They said if he were not pushed too rapidly, if he were not forced to handle affairs in the gross before he was familiar with details, if he were not expected to do that without training, experience and observation which other men of equal ability would not presume to attempt, except with more advantages, he would prove a good officer, and be of excellent service to our flag and our cause. But they held to the theory on which our fundamental ideas of education and training are based; and declared that the hero-worship of General Butler's friends might, at some day, and in the long run of constant service, prove fatal to him."

The *Journal* thinks that a great mistake has been committed in ordering General BUTLER "to duties for which experience had not fitted him, while he, in turn, never declined any such enterprises." Concerning the removal of General BUTLER, the same paper remarks: "Perhaps it is not wholly absurd to surmise that the affair at Wilmington the other week was quite as much the occasion as the cause of General BUTLER'S removal: in other words, that this one lapse would not have been fatal had his previous record been entirely clear."

The Richmond *Examiner* says: "From the statistics of the Clerk of the Libby Prison, Mr. ROSS, we learn that from the 1st of January, 1864, to the 19th of December of the same year, 51,699 Yankee prisoners, of all grades, nations, tongues, complexions and kindreds, passed the doors of the Libby as prisoners of war. This number is independent of about twenty thousand captured in Spottsylvania and elsewhere in Virginia, who were sent South without touching Richmond. Since the war began 125,000 men have passed the doors of the Libby and departed as prisoners of war."

THERE is nothing like the pursuit of knowledge. The Mayor of St. Catherines received the following suggestive letter from New York, signed Peter McKenney:—"Will your worship please to favor me by return post with what rate are now stabled as your city and about the manner. You might also please inform me what the average deposits in the different banks are, and oblige."

On a Providence vessel, wrecked lately in Delaware Bay, the body of the dead captain was found lashed to the rigging; in his pockets were found the vessel's papers, a gold watch, and a pocket book containing a considerable amount of money.

General Intelligence.

A man named Scott died at Kingston, Upper Canada, on Tuesdy last at the great age of 116 years.

Lazarus, the murdered New York prize fighter, was not the Scriptural celebrity; probably a descendant, but by an immense descent.

Regular mail communication between the North and Savannah will soon be established. Regular female communication has long been a nuisance.

The Newberryport *Herald* thinks Butler's farewell address looks like work ahead. It seems to us the head is off.

Count Hector Galard has married the daughter of the Duke d'Uzes, and fashionable Paris regards the match with satisfaction.

Lisbon, it seems, is rejoicing in the presence of a human being ten centimeters shorter than Tom Thumb.

The Poles and Germans in Paris, Mich., are resisting the draft, and by rifles and pistols compelling the Provost Marshals to surrender conscripts.

Somebody has discovered the art of making "gas" from petroleum. The manufacture has been going on for some time—in the New York *Herald*.

A groceryman shot Dr. Daily, in Lima, Ohio, for making daily visits to his store and interrupting his domestic peace. An interfering sheriff was also indulged with a ball or two.

A telegraphic machine for taking the yeas and nays, by means of dial indicators, cylinders, electro-magnets, &c., is to be exhibited at Washington, and perhaps used in Congress.

General Grant's unselfishness in permitting his subordinates to gather the laurels of victory, while he rests in camp on the James, arenes a patriotism equaled only by his genius. —*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

Concerning aid to Savannah the New York *Times* tells the merchants that "prompt action, accompanied with less verbiage, is exceedingly desirable."

The most popular song now sung in the Confederacy is one of Bellini's gems from Norma. It is entitled "Where are now the Hopes I Cherished?"—*Lou. Jour.*

The pirate Waddell, who commands the Shenandoah, was formerly a Lieutenant of the United States Navy. He is a poor sailor and a perjured rebel not worth his salt.

Chicago has three men with incomes exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; Potter Palmer, $333,485; John V. Farwell, $197,152; Peter Schuller, $103,751. There are eight hundred and one persons who report incomes between $3,000 and $100,000.

The great Sanitary Fair for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission and Soldiers' Home, to be held in Chicago, has been postponed from February until the last Tuesday in May.

A new political organization has been started in Ireland to agitate, for tenant-right, the abolition of the church establishment, and the examination of non-sectarian education. The Catholic clergy favor it.

President Juarez, of Mexico, writes to a friend in the United States as follows: "Our situation is far from being hopeless, as our enemies are trying to make everybody believe. Our resources are great, the love of the Mexicans for their country, and their disposition to fight for its independence, are unabated. Before long we will begin to show this more efficiently. The enthusiastic reception I have met in this State has strengthened my faith in the ultimate success of our holy cause."

Postmasters are obliged to receive all Treasury notes for stamps and postage, if clearly genuine, no matter how torn or defaced they may be, provided one-twentieth part thereof be not missing, and factional currency, if not one tenth part be missing. Such notes and currency recd as a shift for cash, or reissued should be kept separate and distinct, and returned, as occasion requires, to the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, in sums of not less than three dollars, to be exchanged for new.

Some Postmasters, having a misapprehension of the law, have refused to mail letters, etc., to members of Congress, for a year or two, unless post-paid. But an appeal was recently made to the Postmaster General, and we are now informed that letters to members may go free according to law. Those, therefore, who have been required to prepay such letters need not continue to do so.

An ingenious New York mechanic has invented a new, formidable, and elegant weapon of war, in the shape of a combination of a sabre and six-shooter revolver. The sabre is of the regulation length, and in the cap of the steel hilt has the charging part of a six-shooter with revolving cylinder in the usual manner, and discharges the balls through an aperture bored in front of the flat guard, coming opposite the thumb when the sabre is grasped in the hand.

A farmer in the township of Wallace, Canada, alarmed at the appearance of something at his window, the other night, which he thought was a "Fenian," about whom excited reports were prevalent, fired out of bed, shot at it, and found he had killed his best cow.

On Friday night last a serious accident occurred on the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, near Norwalk, by which some twenty persons were injured—none fatally.

Great preparations are being made by the Washington Lincoln and Johnson Club for the approaching inauguration of President Lincoln. A grand ball in the rotunda of the Capitol is to be one of the features of the occasion.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided, in States where the number of bushels for a ton of coal is specified by State law, the officers of internal revenue will adopt the provisions of the law in the assessment of the tax.

The Panama *Star and Herald* says it learn, that all restrictions being removed by the Japanese treaty, large quantities of silk, accumulated at Yeddo, have arrived at Kanagawa, and that European mercantile were congratulating themselves on the improved prospect of business.

Efforts are on foot for the framing of a new reciprocity treaty, but the parties making them may as well save their time and money. Both Houses of Congress are as inflexible as steel against any further issues of Canadian reciprocity. Blair's speech to the contrary notwithstanding.

The expenses of the Prince of Wales may be supposed to increase with his family, as an application is to be made to Parliament next session for additional grant to his income of $150,000 annually.

The new seal of the State of Nevada is nine inches in circumference—too large for any practical use. The design represents the sun rising over mountains, a railroad train, a quartz mill, a tunnel, a man dumping ore, and a six-mule team hauling rock. The motto is, "All for our country."

Denmark has declared that the great financial sacrifices she has incurred during the war will not permit her to have ambassadors elsewhere than in London, Paris, and St. Petersburg.

Mr. Ben Eggleston, M. C, elect, has introduced a proposition into the Ohio Senate to tax real estate one per cent. ad valorem, for revenue for the general Government, and to levy a tax of thirty-three and one-third cents on each acre over one hundred acres, held by any one person.

The population of Wisconsin cities, according to the new State census, is as follows: Milwaukee, 44,700; Madison, 9062; Fond-du-Lac, 8831; Racine, 7219.

The boilers of the Pioneer Machine Shop in Burlington, Vt., burst about 6 o'clock Monday morning. The engine house is a comple wreck. Four dead bodies have already been taken out of the ruins, and three persons are still buried under them. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

Miss Mollie McDonough, of Charlestown, Va., who was arrested in that place about three months ago, by the military authorities, upon the charge of being connected with the murder of Castain E. M. Buchanan, who was killed in that place on the 27th of September, died in the Old Capitol Prison on Sunday, of typhoid fever. John A. McDonough, who was arrested as the principal in the murder is still in prison.

A company of Yankees have obtained extensive salt grants in St. Domingo, and of course are building railways and storehouses, and applying mostly machinery, to get it to a northern market.

The trial of Edward B. Rhodes, for the murder of Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of Lewis Chamberlain, of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., on the 24th of September last, was closed on Saturday, and resulted in the conviction of the accused of murder in the first degree. The evidence in the case was all circumstantial.

The total cost of the marble for the Capitol at Washington and for cutting it is $2,778,541.

It is stated that a bill is to be introduced at the next session of Parliament to give criminals the option of being placed in the witness box. This measure has long been advanced by Lord Brougham and others.

The California *Christian Advocate* says:—Bishop Campbell, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is now in San Francisco, having recently come to our shores on a tour of Episcopal visitation. We had the pleasure of hearing him preach an excellent and able sermon on Thanksgiving evening. The audience was large and attentive. We noticed quite a number from other congregations in the city, who were evidently deeply interested. The presence and labors of Bishop Campbell among the colored churches on this coast, we do not doubt, will contribute to their edification and prosperity. The Bishop is a man of years, experience and talents, and we trust he will be greatly favored of the Master in the fulness of the mission on which he has come to the Pacific.

A scamp of a conductor on the New York and Erie Railroad, won the heart of a pretty New York girl, and recently married her. Pretending to have been offered a new situation on a railroad at the West, he took his wife to Chicago, where they stopped at a hotel. On the second day he deserted her, leaving her penniless, with no friend to apply to for lodgings, or means to take her to her home. He has not been heard from since.

The Rebel Determination.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Jan. 12th.

General Lee is regarded as a man reasonably devoted to our cause; he is looked upon as not easily disheartened; he has exhibited a practical patriotism; he is admitted to know something of the wants and necessities of the army: he is a large slaveholder—and yet he urges his country's authorities to conscript the negroes, and to liberate them and the wives of those who are made soldiers. If one was disposed to rest the question on authority, we might stop here and ask, what man will put himself in the scales against General Lee? If this war was being waged on our part for "rights in the territories," this proposition to arm the negroes and liberate the negro soldier would be suicidal. But as it is the white man's liberty, and not the negro's slavery, for which this people are really fighting, the proposition of General Lee is one by which every man's devotion to the cause may be weighed, measured and estimated.

If this war is waged for the liberty, independence and nationality of these States; and if for this object only our people have made the tremendous sacrifices of the last four years, and are willing to make still greater sacrifices, then any measure which secures the liberty, independence and nationality of these States is justified and made our imperative duty. Can we count the cost of liberty, value it by money, and say that its attainment is too expensive—that our negro property is worth more than our liberty? Through every organ of public sentiment, the press, the pulpit, the authorities, Confederate and State—opinion and purpose have been definitely expressed that upon terms and under no circumstances will these States reunite with their enemy. But that every sacrifice of life and property shall be freely made to secure our nationality. Have we drifted further than we desired, and said more than we meant? Have we been playing the game of brag, with the blood of our sons and brothers as the counters? Have we sacrificed hundreds of thousands of our best and noblest citizens in mercy bullying our enemy and playing upon the credulity of the world? No! The people of these States were and still are in real earnest.

Personal.

Jefferson Gibbens has been elected Mayor of Perkersburg, West Virginia.

Rev. W. H. Channing, chaplain of the United States House of Representatives, delivered a very eloquent discourse in the Representative Hall, Sunday morning last, Mr. Lincoln being one of his auditors; and, without any knowledge of the decease of Edward Everett, paid a just and most glowingly expressed tribute to that eminent scholar, statesman and patriot.

Charles Gilbert Hannah, United States Consul at Demarara, is dead.

Miss Emily P. Lewis, a child of only twelve years of age, who has been a cripple and invalid since she was three years old, recently held a little fair at her parents residence in Philadelphia, which yielded $43 20, which she divided between the Soldiers' Refreshment Rooms.

General Roscrans is suggested, in some quarters, as a fit successor to General Butler in the command of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina. General Warren is also named for the position.

Millard Fillmore, ex-President of the United States, has been elected President of the Buffalo Historical Society.

George Davis, of New Haven, Conn., lost the sight of both his eyes in a singular manner a few days since. He had drilled a hole in a stone sill, to receive an iron staple, and poured in molten lead without first clearing the water from the hole. The consequence was that it blew back with the force of steam, into his face, burning him terribly.

Martin Johnson, Esq., an old and universally esteemed citizen, a faithful officer of the Government, for many years a prominent clerk in the Sixth Auditor's Office, and for the last sixteen years Treasurer of the Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F., died a few days since at Washington City.

Colonel Harry White, late a prisoner at Richmond, will address the members of the Legislature and citizens of Harrisburgh this evening at the State Capitol.

The present of a large Newfoundland dog to Miss Avonia Jones, the actress, by her Western admirers, has already been noticed. Miss Jones brings her pet to rehearsals, where the dog remains near the prompter's table and usually remains a quiet spectator of the scene.

At the rehearsal of "Leah," in Rochester, the other day, however, his mistress, who acted the heroine, was according to the stage directions dragged on by a howling mob. This was too much for Nero; he sprang into the midst of the supernumeraries, who fled with affright, forming a industrious tableau which much disgusted the proprietor. There was no serious damage done, except to an occasional coat tail; but Nero will be left at home hereafter.

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
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WHEREAS,

By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "Allegheny National Bank" of Pittsburg, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "Allegheny National Bank" of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

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(L. S.) HUGH McCULLOCH,
Ja18-2m Comptroller of the Currency.

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Ja17-1w Pittsburgh Post Office.

CALL AND EXAMINE PRICES
AND
COMPARE GOODS,
AT
No. 54 Market street.
ja14 SOUTH & ROSS.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, Executor of Brintnel Robbins, deceased, will offer at public outcry, on the premises,

On Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1865,

that tract of excellent farming land known as the ROBBINS MILL FARM, situate about three miles south west of Greensburg, in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, adjoining lands of Jacob Vandyke, George Baker and others. This property contains about

232 ACRES,

of which fifty acres is excellent timber, and twenty-five acres creek bottom, well adapted for meadow. Also, a number of Coal and Limestone Veins. The improvements are two Log Houses, a Log Barn, and other out buildings. Also, a good Apple Orchard.

Terms made known on day of sale. Title indisputable.

MOSES ROBBINS, Executor.
Ja17-10t

A RARE CHANCE.

Applications will be received for a few days only by the undersigned, at PITTOCK'S BOOK STORE, opposite the Postoffice, for one exclusive agent to sell Hiram KEEP'S CELEBRATED PATENT SELF-ACTING GAS REGULATOR, in Pittsburgh and vicinity. This is not a regulator at the meter, but is affixed under each burner, and will save fifty per cent. to the consumer, besides giving a far better light than ever before produced. We have over 25,00 of these Regulators in use in the Eastern States, and shall be pleased to show to all interested the above results in actual test. The goods will be put on free for those wishing to test them. No charge unless fully satisfied. Their cost is but a trifle more than an ordinary burner. Parties wishing to engage in the business will see the value of this agency. Call for a pamphlet.

HULL & GOODELL.
Ja17-5t

600 BBLS. No. 1 SALT,

300 Pieces
CANVASSED DRIED BEEF.
2,000 Pieces
PLAIN HAMS.

In store, and for sale by
no9 COOK, PETTIT & CO.

COAL, COKE AND LIME.

THE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE GAS, COAL AND COKE COMPANY are receiving daily from their Connellsville works, Coal and Lime, which they are prepared to sell at lowest rates. Coal and Coke loaded in cars for Western transit.

Offices and Yard Allegheny, foot of Federal street.
WM. PHILLIPS, General Agent.

CHARLES B. BAILSLEY,
No. 124 Liberty street.
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REVOLVERS.

A large stock of all kinds on hand and for sale by
no5 JAMES BOWN, 139 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH,
Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.
Cor. Wood and Fifth sts.,
Financial Agent of the United States.

United States SEVEN THREE-TENTHS Three Years Notes on hand, ready for delivery, with six months Interest Coupons attached. These notes at maturity can be exchanged for 5-20 six per cent. gold bearing Bonds.

TEN-FORTY FIVE PER CENT. gold bearing Bonds may be subscribed for. Interest from September first, with fifty per cent. premium, should be added. Interest on Bonds payable September and March, in gold.

The usual Commission paid to Banks and Bankers.

JAMES LAUGHLIN, Pres.
JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.
de31-3m

PORTMONIE LOST—

On Monday, about 11 o'clock, on Market, Fourth or Wood street, between N. Holmes & Sons and Diamond alley, containing about $250, and some papers of no value to any other person than the owner. The finder will be rewarded for its return to A. H. Miller, Esq., No. 93 Diamond street. Ja 8-3t

ATTENTION, STEAMBOATMEN!

A meeting of the owners and Captains of Steamboats, belonging at the Port of Pittsburgh, will be held at the office of A. & D. Smith & Bro., over Caldwell & Bro.'s Boat Store, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. A general attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted. Ja18-1t

WESTERN PENNA. HOSPITAL.

The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital will be holden at the Dixmont Hospital, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., at which time the election for Managers will take place.

THOMAS BAKEWELL, President.
JOHN A. HASTER, Secretary. Ja18-1t

INVESTMENT WANTED.

A man of business habits and acquainted with business generally, wishes to invest from four to six thousand dollars in some business, either mercantile or manufacture, where his whole time will be employed. Willing to travel or keep books, if required. References given. Address BUSINESS,
Ja18-2t Commercial office

LEGAL NOTICE.

DODGE'S
Invaluable and Unapproachable
OPEN FIRE PLACES.

Any and all persons constructing or using C. Dodge's Improvement for open fire places, patented March 18th, 1856, unless constructed by the subscriber, who has the sole right for this city, will do so at their own risk. Leave orders at corner of Fourth street and Cherry alley, or through Postoffice, box 1471.

GEORGE ALLEN.
Ja18-2w

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE,
IN SHARON, BEAVER COUNTY, PA.

The following property, viz: three lots in one block, situated on the street leading from Sharon to Bridgewater, near the steam mill, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and good cellar. Also, 1 cottage house containing 2 rooms, with cellar and good stable, all in good repair, also, large quantities of fruit and strawberries on the lot. Strong indications of oil, so much so that the gass has been known to arise and burn of hours on the surface of the ground.

Terms liberal. Enquire of
DAVID BROTHERTON,
on the premises, or of
M. H. HENDERSON, Agent.
Ja18-2taw-2w

OFFICE OF MARVIN'S BOSTON CRACKER BAKERY,
No. 64 FOURTH STREET.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 17, 1865.

DEAR SIR: I would respectfully call your attention to the great variety of crackers I am now making of the best material the market affords, and will say I am now making the largest variety and the best crackers ever offered in this market. My superior Wine, Boston, and Soda Crackers cannot be excelled or to be attempted. I make Ginger Snaps cheaper and better than people can possibly make them at home, and where a consumer gets the best, by using my crackers, none others will be used. My patent reel oven enables me to furnish large quantities of Cracker or Pilot Bread, at short notice. I make all my crackers by steam, so that they are not handled by the "old fashioned" hand rule, but each as in the ordinary way that crackers are made. Then the sole maker in this market, of the celebrated Dyspepsia Crackers. I have constantly on hand,

Pilot Bread,	Boston Crackers,
Butter Crackers,	Graham "
Picnic "	Sugar "
Oyster "	Water "
Wine "	Milk Biscuit,
Soda "	Ginger snaps.

I would say to those who are engaged in boating coal and oil, and rafting timber down the river, that I can furnish them with my superior Boston Crackers, made of the best flour, which will keep as long as Pilot Bread, cheaper than the poor trash usually made of inferior flour. It has almost come to be a established fact that three barrels of Marvin's Boston Crackers, costing but about $18, will feed more men better and longer than five barrels of Pilot Bread or ship navy bread at $7 50. The reason is simply that my Boston Crackers are always sott and sweet, and men never waste them, while Pilot Bread is always very hard, and often mass or damaged flour, and men cannot and will not eat it unless compelled to, and they always waste a large part of it.

When you buy Boston or any other kind of Crackers, be sure and get those that have MARVIN'S plainly marked on the package.

Very respectfully,
Ja18-2t S. S. MARVIN.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Intends publishing (as soon as the necessary information can be collected) a Pennsylvania

STATE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Every man of business knows the value of a reliable Directory, and to make it such the subscriber requests the aid of all business men in furnishing the information asked by the canvasser. He affords the subscriber great pleasure in stating that he has met with great success in this work, and that the most have already been canvassed, and hopes to be able to report the same of Pittsburgh and its vicinity. Each canvasser is furnished with an authority setting forth his power to act and receive money, and will give a printed receipt with my name for any money paid him. The subscriber will be found at all times ready to be self responsible, and a reward of $25 will be paid for the apprehension of any man acting without such authority. As a medium of advertising, no rare an opportunity seldom offers itself. Terms for which will be made known by the canvasser. B sides the names of every business man throughout this large State, the book will contain the names of all the farmers, as near as can be collected with a great deal of public and useful information appertaining to incorporated companies, banks, all public offices, &c., &c.

JAMES GOPSILL,
By his Agent I. N. COSTA.
OFFICE:
NO. 5 ST. CLAIR ST., PITTSBURGH.
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SOUTH-WESTERN OIL COMPANY.

E. TRACEY, President.
THOS. A. SCOTT, Vice President.
SAMUEL S. MOON, Secretary.
JOHN A. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

CAPITAL	$2,000,000.
Number of Shares	200,000
Par Value of Each Share,	$10.
Subscription Price,	$5.
WORKING CAPITAL,	$100,000.

The South-western Oil Company controls by purchase and lease two thousand nine hundred and ninety (2,990) acres in Greene and Fayette counties, Pennsylvania, including the entire boundary of the Monongahela river and Dunkard creek, Big Whiteley creek, Coal run, Big Sandy creek, Little Sandy creek, and George creek.

All the leases are perpetual, with one exception, and that one is for the period of forty years.

The company possess full privilege to mine for minerals of all kinds on the leased lands (excepting iron ore under one lease), with a reservation of one-eight or one-tenth to the lessors, according to lease.

Two engines are now upon the ground. Five more engines about completed, will be put in position immediately, and other borings will be commenced as soon as the engines can be procured.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES
FOR SALE IN THIS MARKET AT THE
Subscription Price of $5 per Share
BY
Steel & Bailey,
WILKINS HALL.
Ja17-3t

SUNDRIES—

200 boxes prime W. R. Cheese;
150 do do Hamburg Cheese;
500 bbls extra No. 1 Salt;
20 dozen Brooms;
35 bbls Sweet Potatoes, "Jersey."
In store and for sale by
CHARLES B. BAILSLEY,
o19 No. 124 Liberty street.

REVOLVERS.

A large stock of all kinds on hand and for sale by
no5 JAMES BOWN, 139 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$30 REWARD.

LOST—On Thursday, a GOLD WATCH, hunting-case, on Robinson's Pond Manchester or Rebecca street, or Ohio lane. Any person finding this watch and leaving it at Rawle's Rolling Saloon, corner of the Market House, Allegheny, or at Andrew Ackley's Meat Shop, on the bank of the Monongahela, will receive the above reward. It had a leather worked guard attached. Ja16-6t

TO COAL DEALERS.

TWO PAIRS OF COAL-BOAT BOTTOMS, 100 by 24; 5 pairs COAL-BOAT BOTTOMS, 105 by 24; 2 new COAL FLATS, 80 feet by 16—34 inches deep. For sale at WIGHTMAN'S Saw Mill, Lawrenceville, by
Ja16-1w JOHN C. COUCH.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the BLUFF MINING CO., of Michigan, are hereby notified that at the instance of a large majority of the stockholders, a special meeting has been called for the 7th day of February, 1865, at three o'clock p. m., at the office of R. Patrick & Co., in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting a proposition for the purchase of their property. General attendance by person or proxy requested.

A. W. COPELAND, Sec'y.
PITTSBURGH, PA., January 13, 1865. Ja16-6t

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
OF ALLEGHENY CITY.

The Stockholders of this Bank are notified that the second instalment of TWENTY PER CENT. will be due on or before THURSDAY, the 19th of January, 1865.

N. H. VOEGTLY,
Ja16-6t Treasurer pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the undersigned will make application to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, on SATURDAY, February 11th, 1865, to be discharged as acting Executor of the last will and testament of HENRY DINSMORE, deceased, having filed his final account, and the same having been confirmed absolutely by the Court.

DAVID DINSMORE,
Ja16-3w Acting Executor of Henry Dinsmore, dec'd.

PITTSBURGH AND BROOKLYN Petroleum Company.

Books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been opened at the Banking House of

ROBINSON, McCLEAN & CO.,
75 FOURTH STREET.

The above Company are owners in *fee simple* of Six Hundred (600) Acres of valuable Oil Territory in Venango county, Pa., (not far from the celebrated "Economy No 1s,") is regarded as promising ground as any in the Oil region. The fine strikes on the Tionesta, reported in the papers of to-day, are in the vicinity of this six hundred acres.

Books and Maps Ready for Examination.
Ja12-6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Castner Hanway, Wm. S. Jackson, S. Harvey Baker, and Josiah S. Phillips, under the firm of Hanway & Co., engaged in the manufacture of railroad cars, at Latrobe, Westmoreland county, Pa., was dissolved on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1864. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the firm of Baker, Jackson & Co., and all demands are to be presented to them for payment.

CASTNER HANWAY,
WM. S. JACKSON,
S. HARVEY BAKER,
JOSIAH S. PHILLIPS.
Ja16

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING formed a co-partnership, under the style of Baker, Jackson & Co., beg leave to state that they are now carrying on the above business, at their car works, Latrobe, Pa., in all its various branches, and are now prepared to fill orders for

FREIGHT, COAL AND PIT CARS,

in the most substantial manner, and on the shortest notice. Also,

CASTINGS AND FORGINGS,

for cars, furnished, and all repairs promptly attended to. As they furnish all their own material, (having their own timber, saw-mill and foundery,) and employ a large number of the best workmen, they challenge competition, either in

Price or Durability.

as also in the promptness with which they fill orders of every kind. Address BAKER, JACKSON & CO., Latrobe, Westmoreland county, Pa.

WM. S. JACKSON,
SAMUEL HARVEY BAKER,
JOSIAH S. PHILLIPS.
Ja16-3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The business connection of Bollman & Garrison and of Bollman, Garrison & Co. was dissolved on the 1st instant by sale of the interest of H. L. Bollman and G. W. Bollman.

All settlements will be attended to at the office of the late firms, on Smithfield street.

H. L. BOLLMAN,
A. GARRISON,
GEO. W. BOLLMAN,
JOHN H. RICKETSON.

Pittsburgh, January 3, 1865.

In retiring from the above, the subscribers would express thanks to their friends for the patronage given during the long period they were in business, and also take pleasure in recommending their successors to the public, with the fullest confidence that every effort and attention will be given to render satisfaction.

H. L. BOLLMAN,
GEO. W. BOLLMAN.

Pittsburgh, January 3, 1865.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
PITTSBURGH FOUNDERY.

A. Garrison having purchased the entire foundery property, stock and business of the late firm of Bollman & Garrison and Bollman, Garrison & Co., and having associated with him in business John H. Ricketson, the undersigned will continue the business under the name and style of A. Garrison & Co.

A. GARRISON,
JOHN H. RICKETSON.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 3, 1865. Ja4-1m

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership of WEYMAN & SON is this day dissolved by limitation

GEORGE WEYMAN.
WM. P. WEYMAN.

Having disposed of my interest in the Tobacco business to my partners, W. P. and B. Frank Weyman, I recommend them to my friends and former customers.

GEORGE WEYMAN.

WM. P. WEYMAN.....B. FRANK WEYMAN.

WEYMAN & BRO.,
(Successors to Weyman & Son,) wholesale and retail
Tobacco Manufacturers,
Nos. 79 and 81 Smithfield St.,
PITTSBURGH.
Ja2-1f

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Wilson & McElroy is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, at No. 54 Wood street,

J. G. WILSON,
S. B. McELROY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of McElroy, Dickson & Co., for the purpose of continuing the wholesale Dry Goods business, at the old stand, No. 54 Wood street,

SAMUEL B. McELROY,
JAMES DICKSON,
JOHN T. DILWORTH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1865. Ja4-1m

COPARTNERSHIP.

We have this day associated with us in the Banking business JAMES W. DAVITT and MARCH HUNNINGS.

KRAMER & RAHM.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2d, 1865.

ALLEN KRAMER..EDWARD RAHM..FLORENCE KRAMER.
J. W. DAVITT.....M. HUNNINGS.

KRAMER & RAHM,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS
No. 35 Bank Block, Fifth Street.
Ja2-1m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day associated my brother, RICHARD H. HUGHES, with me in the

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADE

business, which we will continue at the old stand, No. 107 Market street, under the style of JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.

JOS. R. HUGHES.
Pittsburgh Jan.

The Daily Commercial

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING TERMS.

Advertisements will be inserted in THE COMMERCIAL at the following rates, from which there will be no variation:

10 Lines, or 0-8 Inch, One Square.	Daily.	3 Times a Week.	Twice a Week.	Once a Week.	Weekly.
One time	75				
Two times	1 25				
Three times	1 80				
Four times	2 30				
Five times	2 80	1 70	1 25	85	75
One week	3 80	1 90	1 40	95	
Seven times	3 80	2 10	1 55	1 05	
Nine times	3 40	2 30	1 70	1 15	
Ten times	4 00	2 50	1 85	1 25	
Eleven times	4 05	2 70	2 00	1 35	
Two weeks	4 35	2 90	2 20	1 45	1 40
Three weeks	5 00	3 40	2 60	2 00	2 00
One month	7 50	5 00	3 75	2 50	2 50
Two months	12 50	8 00	5 65	3 75	4 75
Three months	14 75	9 15	6 85	4 55	6 75
Six months	20 75	13 85	10 40	6 90	12 00
Nine months	27 00	18 00	13 50	9 00	16 50
One year	32 00	21 33	16 00	10 70	20 00

CHANGEABLE ADVERTISEMENTS.—For one square, changeable one time each week, confined to the immediate business of the advertiser. All larger advertisements in proportion.

	Daily.	3 Times a Week.	Twice a Week.	Once a week.
One month	12 50	8 00	4 70	3 00
Three months	17 20	11 45	8 60	6 00
Six months	24 40	19 00	15 75	10 50
One year	40 00	28 00	25 00	20 00

☞ Business Notices, under head of "CITY ITEMS," TEN CTS. per line, each insertion.

Special Notices, TEN CTS. per line, each insertion.

Death Notices, each insertion.....50 cents.

Marriage Notices, ...75 "

Longing to Rest.

Open, O gate of sleep!
I am weary, and fain would go
Where hearts never sorrow and eyes never weep,
Bitterly, tears of woe;
I would rest in the shadow cool and deep
Where the crystal waters flow.

Haste thee, O haste my soul!
For the earth grows dark with dread;
The billows are high that round thee roll,
And thy beacon light hath fled:
I watch and weep for the distant goal,
The peace of the quiet dead.

O, woe for this saddened earth,
This storm-darked world of ours!
How the frost and blight nip the buds at birth,
And blast in their bloom the flowers!
How the lip of laughter and voice of mirth
Pass with the morning hours!

For heavy and dark doth lie
Death's shadow on all below;
The changing beauty of earth and sky
Decks but a house of woe;
There's a tomb of tears that is never dry—
A rest that we never know.

Then away to the beautiful land
Whence the shadow for aye is fled!
I shall meet the loved on its sunny strand,
The loved and the long lost dead,
I shall welcome a bright immortal band
By the angels gently led.

Then open, O gate of sleep!
I am weary, and fain would go,
Where hearts never sorrow and eyes never weep,
Bitterly, tears of woe;
I long to rest in the shadow deep
Where the crystal fountains flow.

Various Items.

The Paris journals have a story of a man of middle age who recently ordered a dinner for eight at a restaurant there, paying for the repast liberally in advance. He came at the appointed time alone, placed upon the unoccupied places slips of paper inscribed with the names of the notes of music, and ordered the viands to be served, as if every chair was occupied by a guest. The whole course of the banquet was gone through with, even to eight glasses of champagne at the dessert, and the host placed a pistol in his ear and fired. The waiter suspecting the design, had previously drawn the charge from the weapon, but the explosion of the cap convinced the landlord he was killed, and he has ever since insisted in the asylum to which he was carried, that he is dead and in purgatory. It appears that the poor fellow was once a singer, that he has lost his voice by sickness, and that he thought it would be rather a brilliant idea to take his leave of the world by giving a parting banquet to the notes which had so cruelly deserted him.

News from Japan states that by the treaty of peace with Prince Nagato an indemnity of £900,000 is to be paid to defray the expenses of the expedition to Shimonoski—a monstrous sum! After the Prince had been condemned by the Tycoon he took flight to America, carrying with him a large sum of money. One of his relations, who had supported his cause, has been graciously permitted to commit suicide by a transverse cut across the belly. Ordinary persons are allowed to cut themselves only in one direction; but as it is supposed to imply greater courage to give the double cut, permission to do so is reserved for only the Daimios of high rank.—*London Paper.*

A disease called in the army "suttle mania," is most apt to break out among squads, or companies, traveling along the road on very cold days, particularly at the appearance of a full wagon-load of sutler's goods, such as canned fruits, liquors and cigars. When the paroxysm seizes the party, the first sign is a kind of Indian yell, and then the whole party break in disorder, run against the wagon, upset the vehicle, and throwing the whole load out upon the ground, they smash, scatter and devour whatever they can find. The fit remains on as long as there is anything like "sparks" among figs, cheese, or other good things come-at-able.

At a recent fair at St. Paul, Minnesota, a number of sonnundruns were read, and a set of Cooper's works were promised to the person who should answer them most appropriately. The winner, after refusing himself to a state of great mental exhaustion, was somewhat chagrined on being presented with a series of small wooden pails.

Mr. Barnum, always humorous, announces that he has got a rare and curious animal called the "Grill", which comes from Savannah and was formerly the property of General Bumgarda. The report that the creature was manufactured from a French poodle in the attic of the Museum, is undoubtedly a slander.

There comes a rumor from Washington, not yet well authenticated, that the boarding-house keepers are about to petition to have the clerks in the department excused from military duty, since exercise gives the young men such an appetite.

Axiom of office holders—the public interest is nothing to a private.

Joke on, joke ever. There is a sort of nonsense that is indispensable—a *sine quo non*-sense.

A church in New York has made $3,400 by substituting horse hair for cotton in their pew cushions and backs.

Parisian wine is described as consisting of "Seine water, drugs and devilry."

It took just one hour to catch, hang and bury a guerrilla, named Ready, in Tennessee.

The gentleman who was at the theatre last night, and cast his eye on the stage, can have his orb returned to him this morning on application to the prompter.

An unfortunate young man in Chicago walked into a vat of boiling lard recently, but he never walked out.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ A NEGLECTED COLD MAY cause months of suffering, and often ends at last in Consumption, Bronchitis, or other Pulmonary Affections. When neglect is attended by results so dangerous, what can justify the careless indifference of "waiting for a cold to get well itself." If those who are now troubled with Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, &c., would only avoid the dreadful sufferings of the Consumptive, let them take at once Dr. D. JAYNES EXPECTORANT, a remedy whose efficacy has been established thirty years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. jy16-tt-M-W&S

☞ FRANCIS TORRANCE, NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER for the States of Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Massachusetts, appointed and commissioned by the several Governors thereof to take Depositions, Acknowledgements of Deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein. Office, No. 189 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa. au18-6m

☞ FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF a century Matthews' Venetian Hair Dye has been extensively used, and in no case has it failed to give entire satisfaction.

The VENETIAN DYE is the best and cheapest in the world. Its price is only Fifty Cents, and each bottle contains double the quantity of dye in those usually sold for $1.

THIS HAIR DYE is manufactured by a peculiar process which renders it immeasurably superior to any thing in the shape of a Dye now or ever before the people. Being complete in one bottle, no preparation is required, which greatly simplifies the application.

IN USING THIS DYE, you avoid that nasty, dirty appearance by which dyed hair and whiskers are so readily recognized, when an inferior article has been used; besides, it produces a perfectly natural color of any shade that may be desired—one that will not fade, crock or wash out—one that is as permanent as the hair itself. For sale by Druggists. Price 50 cents. A. I. MATTHEWS, General Agent.
12 Gold street, New York.

Also, Manufacturer of MATHEWS' ARNICA HAIR GLOSS, the best hair dressing in use. In large bottles, price 50 cents. oc29-ly

J. S. HYDE.....MILLINGAR & BIDWELL.
Ridgeway, Pittsburgh.

HYDE, BIDWELL & CO.,
Manufacturers of Pine Lumber,
KEYSTONE MILLS,
Elk Co., Pa.

MILLINGAR & BIDWELL,
MONONGAHELA PLANING MILL
AND LUMBER YARDS.
ESTABLISHED IN 1835,

Having all modern improvements in Wood Working Machinery, and Oliver's Patent Drying Kiln, we have the best facilities for furnishing every description of manufactured Lumber, thoroughly seasoned.
☞ Street Cars pass the Mill every seven minutes.
Orders may be left in our box, Monong'a bela Bridge.
ja4-2m

SHINGLES—
100,000 for sale by
MILLINGAR & BIDWELL.

DENTISTRY.

ETHER CHLOROFORM NITROUS OXIDE GAS
IN SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

The use of Chloroform and of Nitrous Oxide, or laughing gas, is in all cases attended with danger; but the use of ether, under the observance of certain rules, is comparatively safe, if an opinion founded on 16 or 18 years of close observation and experience, in a practice embracing many thousand cases, can confer a right to judge. Persons are daily, and almost hourly, receiving the benefit of this observation and experience, in operations, which in a natural condition, would be almost unendurable, but which, by the use of ether, are rendered quite pleasant, and yet there are doubters. Let all such call at 278 Penn street, and they shall be convinced. They will also have an opportunity to see those very beautiful Vulcanite Sets of Gum Teeth, at from $12 to $15, far superior to many made elsewhere at $18 to $25. Gold and Silver Sets at proportionate rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

QUINCY A. SCOTT, Dentist,
278 PENN STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
FIFTH STREET, NEAR WOOD.
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....WM. HENDERSON

Owing to the repeated requests at the Box Office for the recitation of the beautiful and thrilling domestic play of TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN, the Management has been induced to present the favorite drama this evening for the last time this season.

"I have heard
That guilty creatures at a play
Have, by the very cunning of the scene,
Been struck to the soul, that presently
They have proclaimed their malefactions."

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN.
TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN.

Robert Brierly.....Mr. Neafie.
In rehearsal, Rue Blas.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
Penn street, near St. Clair.
W. C. SMYTHE .....Lessee and Manager.
Commences at 8 p. m.

TO-NIGHT, the greatest dansеuse in America.
Md'lle GALLETI. Md'lle GALLETI.
Md'lle GALLETI.
The Corps De Ballet.
Md'lle ZANFRETTA. Md'lle ZANFRETTA.
Md'lle ZANFRETTA.
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after December 18th, 1864, trains run as follows, viz:—

Leave Pitts.	For Chicago.	For Clev'd.	For Wheel'g
Express	2:10 a. m.	2:10 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
Express	2:00 p. m.	2:45 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Express	3:30 p. m.		
Mail	6:45 a. m.		6:20 a. m.

For New Castle and Erie.....8:50 a. m.

Returning, Arrive in Pittsburgh:
P. F. W. & C. R. W. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 7:50 p. m.
C. & P. R. R. 2:10 a. m. 3:45 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

Accommodation Trains Leave Allegheny
For N. Brighton 9:00 a. m. 12:00 m. 4:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
For N. Castle. 3:50 p. m.
For Sto'benville. 3:50 p. m.

Returning, Arrive in Allegheny.
P. F. W. & C. R. W. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 7:50 p. m.
C. & P. R. R.....10:00 a. m.

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1864 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1865
PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
TEN DAILY TRAINS.

On and after Monday, October 31st, 1864, trains will leave the depot, corner of Liberty and Grant streets, as follows:

FAST MAIL daily, except Sunday, at 2:50 a. m., stopping at principal stations, and making direct connections at Harrisburg with trains for New York, Baltimore and Washington, and at Philadelphia, for New York, Boston, and intermediate points.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 a. m., stopping at all regular stations between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, and making close connection with trains on Indiana Branch, West Pennsylvania R. R., Ebensburg and Cresson R. R. and Hollidaysburg Branch.

PITTSBURGH & ERIE EXPRESS, daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 P. M., stopping at nearly all the stations between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and making connections with trains on the Ebensburg and Cresson R. R., Hollidaysburgh Branch R. R., Tyrone and Clearfield and Bald Eagle Valley Branches.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 2:00 p. m., stopping at regular stations between Pittsburgh and Johnstown, and connecting at Blairsville intersection, with trains on the Indiana Branch and West Pennsylvania R. R.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, daily, at 4:25 P. M., stopping only at Latrobe, Conemaugh, Gallitzin, Altoona, Huntingdon, Lewistown, Mifflin, Newport, Marysville, Harrisburg, Lancaster and Downington. At Harrisburg direct connections are made for Baltimore, Washington and New York; at Philadelphia, for New York, Boston and intermediate points. Sleeping cars run through on this train from Pittsburgh to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, by the Allentown route.

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FIRST ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Wall's Station, daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m.

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THIRD ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Wall's Station daily, except Sunday, at 3:40 p. m.

FOURTH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Wall's St. tion, daily, except Sunday, at 6:45 p. m.

The CHURCH TRAIN leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p. m.

Returning Trains Arrive in Pittsburg as follows:

Pittsburgh and Erie Express	12:50 p. m.
Baltimore Express	1:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	2:20 p. m.
Fast Mail	1:20 p. m.
Fast Line	2:00 a. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:05 a. m.
First Wall's Station Accommodation	9:40 a. m.
Second Wall's Station Accommodation	8:55 a. m.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	2:10 p. m.
Fourth Wall's Station Accommodation	8:30 a. m.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 14, 1864, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Rose and Water streets as follows:

	Leave Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express	3:00 p. m.	12:00 m.
First McKeesport Accommodation	11:00 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Second " "	6:15 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
First Braddock's "	7:00 a. m.	3:40 p. m.
Second " "	4:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.

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Leave Eastward.

Mail Train	11:45 p. m.
Elmira Express Train	2:50 a. m.
Williamsport Accommodation	1:30 p. m.

Leave Westward.

Mail Train	12:35 a. m.
Elmira Express Train	2:30 a. m.
Williamsport Accommodation	12:45 p. m.

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U. S. Certificates	97 00	.....
Steubenville Scrip	.....	60 00
Pittsburgh and Steubenville	.....	10 00
Exchange Bank	76 00	.....
Mechanics' & Manufacturers'	.....	80 00
Fourth National Bank	.....	175 00
Columbia Oil	.....	85 00
Fleming & Blood	.....	5 75
Phillips	.....	5 50
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	.....	95
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia	1 50	1 25
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	3 62½	4 00
Cherry Run Central	.....	2 00
Hemlock	.....	3 50
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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.

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TUESDAY, January 17—P. M.

Mellwaine's regular weekly auction sale of Stocks was well attended this evening. The sales were:

13 shares	Citizens Bank	$86 00
500 "	Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	95c
100 "	Do Pit. Hole	97½c.
200 "	Tarr, Story and Cherry Run	1 07
200 "	Ross, with dividend	1 43
100 "	do, flat	1 41
200 "	Ritchie	1 10
150 "	Union Lubric	94c.

—At the People's Exchange, oil stocks were quite brisk and the bidding spirited. Sales of

200 shares	Ritchie
100 shares	McAboy
100 shares	Cherry Run and Pitt Hole
200 shares	Ritchie
200 shares	Tarr, Story and Cherry Run
200 shares	Tarr, Story and Cherry Run
150 shares	Ritchie
100 shares	Merchants'
100 shares	McAboy
100 shares	Ritchie
100 shares	Onion Valley

—The Philadelphia *News* is severe on our Legislators. Hear its latest:

"The proceedings of the Legislature, although the members have scarcely got accustomed to the fit of the cushioned chairs in which they sit, have already developed the most formidable oil snake of the age. It is a bill to grant to a set of speculators the entire bed of the Allegheny river for the purpose of catching the oil that floats on it. The finest distance which the bill proposes to grant to these modest fellows is said to be about one hundred and twenty miles; and from information received from Harrisburg, it would seem that they really expect to pass the bill. It will not surprise us if they do. The "ring" of this city and many others for years been practically omnipotent; and as its power has already been shown in the first week of the session, we are quite prepared to witness a further development of it, even though it be by the most stupendous robbery which the history of the world has chronicled. The rights that are proposed to be granted by this bill are worth many millions of dollars, and the manipulators of it will not hesitate, we presume, to arrange for the division of at least ten hundred thousand dollars among those who may be induced to "put it through" by their votes. If those who compose the ring make up their minds to outrage not simply the public but every sense of decency by the passage of this measure, they will do it, and the people have no remedy except by an appeal to the Governor, by which time the ring will have lost the whip to use. We have some reason to know the sentiments of the Governor in regard to the high-handed course pursued by these who engineer for the legislature, and we know that we do not err when we say that he will resist its power by the exercise of the function with which the constitution clothes him, if he have clothed him, whenever it may be necessary. The reference in his annual message to the manner of passing the appropriation bill is significant, and we think we may assure those who propose to steal from the public treasury by the enforcement of that law on the Governor at the last hour of the session that they will find themselves mistaken. We shall watch the course of the oil anaconda through the session, and keep our readers advised of the movements of the "contractors."

—The Chicago money market is, according to *Monday's Tribune*, again characterized by extreme stringency. The discount houses were supplying their customers sparingly at 10 per cent ₰ annum; outside, 25 ₰ cent. ₰ annum was paid freely. The shipments of products East are now very light, owing to the high rates of freight, and the bulk of the trade is carrying the great bulk of the season's packing. Till some relief is experienced by them in this direction there is little practicable prospect of an easy money market for some time to come.

—The imports of dry goods into New York continue very light, the receipts for the week being but little over half the amount for the corresponding period of last year:

	1863.	1864.	1865
For the week—			
Entered at the port..	$1,074,124	$1,043,235	$572,607
Thrown on market...	876,096	1,294,528	781,723
Since January 1st—			
Entered at the port.	$2,377,701	$3,544,761	$1,104,892
Thrown on market..	2,034,939	3,279,073	1,106,678

The total imports at New York for the week compare as follows with the previous returns:

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 7.	Dec. 31.	Dec. 24.
Dry goods	$572 608	$532,384	$497,072	$455,780
Gen'l mdse	3,098,907	1,580,487	1,878,377	1,736,870
Total	$3,466,518	2,03 ,821	2,375,439	2,172,170

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, January 18, 1865.

Business in the oil was inactive. The sales made were only in a small way, principally for local purposes with an occasional lot of refined for export west. The stock of oil on hand at this time is not sufficient to admit of large sales. The stock of crude in the market at this time is unusually light; in fact, we have no recollection of so few lots held by oil brokers as at present. So far as prices are concerned we have nothing new to record. Our latest advices from Oil City report a firm market, purchasers being numerous, the current rates at the wells being $11 per barrel. Prospecting for oil is now the order of the day. Hundreds of wells are being sunk in various parts of the country. Of course lands in the vicinity of a stream is certain to contain oil—that is, if you take the assertion of the owner. One thing is very certain, it there is any oil in the country it will no doubt be forthcoming. The current prices—at least the rates demanded—were as follows: Crude, 35@36c, according to gravity, packages returned; 44@45c, packages included. Refined Oil—The market was steady but transactions were limited. There were no receipts by the river.

CRUDE OIL—The market yesterday presented no change worthy of special notice. The only operations were the following: 120 bbls at 45c., package included; 300 bbls at 44c., same conditions; 100 bbls at 40c., packages returned; 300 bbls, light gravity, at 38c., packages exchanged.

REFINED OIL—The market was not very brisk: sales of 55 bbls free, to go out of the market, at 88c.; 100 bbls bonded at 68c.

NAPHTA—Was more inquired for during the past few days; $50 bbls free was disposed of at 20c. Some holders have advanced their prices to 25c.

TAR—The market was steady with a good deal of inquiry, and small sales at $7 50 per bbl.

Imports of Oil per Allegheny Valley R. R

GOING EAST.

Lucesco Company, 145 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
North American Company, 71 barrels refined, for New York.
Wormser M & Co, 56 barrels benzole, for New York.
W McKeown, 50 barrels refined, for Baltimore.
W McKeown, 50 barrels tar, for New York.
J Gracie & Co, 4 barrels oil, for Pittsburgh.
Petrolia Company, 3 barrels refined, for Pittsburgh.
Forsythe & Brothers, 105 barrels refined, for Pittsburgh.

Government Contracts Awarded at St. Louis.

Col. T. J. Haines, Chief Commissary of Subsistence for the St. Louis department, has made the following awards of contracts on bids opened by him Friday, Jan. 13, 1865:

P A Renees & Co, 10,000 bbls single extra flour at $8 50 per bbl.
5,000 bbls double extra flour, at $9 per bbl.
J H Buckland, 5,000 sacks single extra flour, at $8 25 per sack.
J H Buckland & Co, 2,000 bbls single extra flour, at $8 62½ per bbl.
Sa ruel Karns & Co, 1,000 bbls double extra flour, at $9 40 per bbl.
Hoagland & Perkins, 75,000 pounds hominy, at 4 13-16c per pound.
J B Brotherton, 50,000 pounds hominy, at 4 85-100 per pound.
Wade & Co, 6,000 bush white beans, at $2 70 per bush.
D B Martin & Co, 6,000 bush white beans at $2 67½ per bush.
Eberhardt & Leintz, 10,000 pounds roasted and ground rye at 5½c, and 10,000 pounds do at 9½c per pound.
M Forster, 50,000 gallons vinegar at 37c per gallon, in barrels, and 42c per gallon, in half barrels.—*Republican*.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, January 18, 1865.

Business—An improvement was perceptible yesterday in commercial circles. There being an increased demand for the leading articles, in some instances, the sales were liberal. Prices however, have undergone no change. The receipts of produce have increased. We notice a large number of country sleds on most of our business streets. Business on the landing is improving. The wharf, however, is just in that condition that parties who have occasion to do business on the boats have to exercise a considerable amount of caution in order to keep on their feet. The Starlight was engaged in unloading a heavy cargo of miscellaneous goods. The departures include the Anna, with a fine trip of freight and full of people. The J. R. Gilmore got off for Nashville during the afternoon with about all the freight she could manage. The Argonaut No. 2 leaves to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville; passengers and shippers can bear this in mind. The Olive has the principal portion of her cargo on board; she is bound for St. Louis and way points. The Columbia, a first-class boat, will load for St. Louis after the Olive. The Leslie Combs is announced for Parkersburg this day. The Wheeling packet for this day is the Minerva, Captain Gordon; she leaves at noon. The following are the sales that came under our notice:

HAY—The receipts at the scales were larger than the previous day, 18 loads being disposed of at prices ranging from $43@45 ₰ ton.

FLOUR—There was a larger demand for this article, with a fair amount of transactions for this market. Prices, however, ruled about the same. We note as follows: extra family, 500 bbls, in lots, $11@11 15; 50 bbls do at $11@11 20; 100 bbls at $10 90; 100 bbls at $10 75@11. Small lots of country Flour was disposed of, from wagon and sleds at a shade lower prices. The market contains a fair supply.

OATS—Were in fair demand. Sales of 1 car, depot, at 88c, and 1 do at 90c; 400 bushel from store at 95c.

CORN—Was steady and transactions were not large. Sales of 400 bush new ear at $1 25@1 30; 2 car loads old at $1 52, and 1 do at $1 55 per bushel.

BARLEY—There is more demand for this article. We note sales of 1 car of Fall at $1 75; 400 bushel of Spring from sleds at $1 60@1 65; Fall at $1 80.

WHEAT—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article. Sales were limited, and prices unchanged.

ASHES—The market was not very active. Sale of 3 tons of Pearls at 13c, and other descriptions were unchanged.

LIME—Market steady. Sales of 75 barrels at $2 25 per bbl.

SYRUPS—The market has undergone no change; sales of 7 bbls at prices ranging from $1 10 to 1 35 per gal.

MOLASSES—We notice small sales for local purposes. Among them 10 barrels New Orleans at $1 25 per gal.

POTATOES—The demand for the past few days has been small; sales peach blows at $1 10 per bush, or $3 25 per bbl.

BACON—The market was steady with a moderate demand. The stock in first hands is increasing. Sales include 1,000 lbs at 22c; sidesides—1,000 do at 23c; sugar cured hams—2,000 do at 25c.

LARD—Live—The demand was fair; sales 75 bbls No 1 at $2 08@2 10.

LARD—We continue to notice a firm market, with a good inquiry for home use and for export; sales 20 tierces at 27½@28 per lb, and 10 buckets of leaf for family use at 28c.

BUTTER—The market was not active, and prices appear to be drooping; sales of 5 bbls at 45c. and 2 bbls at 46c.

EGGS—The supply exceeds the demand; sales 4 bbls fresh at 33@35c per doz.

HOGS—We note sales of 6 head dressed at 16c per lb.

APPLE BUTTER—We note sales of 40 kegs at 85c per gal.

DRIED CHERRIES—The sales were 12 bushels pitted at $14 per bush.

DRIED BLACKBERRIES—Sales of 75 bushels at $12 per bush.

DRIED APPLES—Sales of 31 bushels at 12@13c per lb.

DEER—We note sales of 28 head at 13c per lb.

LEAD—Was in fair demand with sales of 150 pigs at 16c.

CHEESE—Sales of 40 boxes Western Reserve at 22@23c per lb.

APPLES—Sales of 30 bbls at $3 25@3 50 per bbl.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c per lb; Geese, 15c per lb.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

Sales 15 hhds and 1 tierce at 5@6¾c for lugs, Kentucky, Kv viz: 2 at $8@8 75, 1 at 8 25, 2 at 11@11 50, 1 at 12 25 @12 75, 1 at 19, 1 at 21, 1 at 28 75, 1 at 24 50, 1 at 25 25 1 at 26, 2 hhds Messon county, Kv., viz: 1 at 14 50, 1 at 16 75, 1 at 19 75, 1 at 29 75. 4 hhds Indiana, viz: 1 at 6 75, 1 at 8, 1 at 14 75, 1 at 18. 1 hhds new Carroll county, Ky., viz: 1 at 19, 1 at 21.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports per P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Watts & W, 100 bbls flour; Col Cross, 1,920 sacks oats; G N Hoffstett, 100 grn ox hides; Paun, 300 sacks barley; H do oats; J Rhodes, 200 sacks barley; J Moorhead, 2 cars metal; J A Caughey, 18 bbls benzine; J Wood & Son, 3 cars metal.

Imports per Cleveland and Pittsburgh (Hitchcock & McC, 100 sks rye; Pittsburgh paper company, 25 bdls paper; Evens & K, 76 sks oats; L H Voight, 174 do do; Simpson & K, 160 sks wheat; C B Leech, 100 bbls flour; Culp & S, 200 do do; Hays & S, 7 rolls leather; J Kerry & Co, 1 car feed; D N Courtney, 3 car corn; J C Jenkins, 6 bbls buckwheat flour.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Louisville.

PER STARLIGHT—178 hides, A Holsteine; 4 hhds tobacco, M Heyl; 9 do do, John Grazier; 3 hhds castings & 3 bundles; 1,000 feet cedar lumber, Park, Bro & Co; 400 sks wheat, J S Legzett & Co; 105 do do, Geo M Horda 230 tcs lard, F Seiters & Co; 58 hhds bacon shoulders, Knox & Parker; 10 tcs hams, S Swart & Co; 50 bbls hominy, J B Canfield; 30 hhds tobacco, 10 bxs butters, 500 bxs starch, 400 bbls flour, 50 bbls tallow, Clark & Co.

River Matters.

Arrivals and Departures of Steamboats.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jayne's Rose	Irwin	Wheeling.
Minerva	Gordon	Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Rose	Irwin	Parkersburg.
J. R. Gilmore	Morton	Nashville.
Anna	Maratta	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER—Last evening at twilight there were six feet six inches water in the channel and falling. The weather was changeable.

THE fine steamer Columbia, Capt. R. J. Porter, is announced for St. Louis. She will load in turn after the Olive.

THE A No. 1 passenger steamer Olive, Capt. J. M. Andrews, leaves to-day for Cairo and St. Louis. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers this boat stands at the head of the list.

THE well known steamer L. Combs, Captain Brown, is announced for Wheeling and Parkersburg this day, at 4 p. m. We were pleased to see our old friend, Mr. Chapin, in the office. He will be found both clever and accommodating.

THE fine passenger steamer Argonaut No. 2, Captain George W. Reed, leaves to day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has fine accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. We are pleased to see Capt. Reed again at his old post.

OUR RIVER CORRESPONDENCE.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12, 1865.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

The steamer J. S. Hall arrived at Nashville on the evening of the 11th inst., with one hundred tons of freight, making the trip from Louisville in a little less than four days, and will load for Eastport, Tennessee river, with private freight. The Government has taken nearly all the boats here and sent them to Eastport, as it is to be the base of supplies for Thomas' army. Boats loaded with private freight have to land two miles below town, and put freight out in a perfect mud hole. The Cumberland is very high, but falling slowly. Will advise you of the state of the country up Tennessee. E.

Cincinnati.—Monday's *Commercial* says:—The river has receded 4 feet during the 48 hours ending last night, with 33 feet in the channel hence to Louisville. The Falls are navigable for the largest class of steamers. The Lower Ohio is in fine navigable order, and rising. The Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers are rising, with 20 feet in the channel. Navigation is still suspended between St. Louis and Cairo. The Minnesota, Navigator, and Leonora No. 2, from Pittsburgh, arrived with fair trips.

The Minnesota and Onward, left for Pittsburgh.

The Majestic, J. G. Blackford, W. F. Curtis, Kate Roolinson, Navigator, and Champion, were taken yesterday by the Government for special service. They were preparing to depart last evening. Destination unknown.

Captain A. J. May, on Saturday, purchased two-thirds of the fine steamer Saratoga from Admiral David Gibson, at the rate of $60,000 for the entire boat.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Finance and Trade.

Special Dispatch to Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Stock market dull. Railroad stocks all lower. The Bears have control of the market, and the news of the fall of Fort Fisher assisted them in obtaining a decline. Governments heavy and lower, with only limited business. The miscellaneous list was depressed, in sympathy with Railroad stocks. Gold fell three per cent. on the favorable military news, but rallied slightly in the afternoon. On Wall street to day the success of Terry and Porter ruled out all other conversation. Stocks generally were more active at the Petroleum Board. Germania sold at $1 05; Highgate, 97c; Revenue, 86c; Rynd Farm, $6 50; Buchanan, $1 95; North America, $9 50; United States, 38@40c; Tack, $3 80. Petroleum market firm, but inactive; quotations are nominal at 51c for crude, and 71c for refined, in bond.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Gold market is weak and prices lower. Some of the larger operators had information of the capture of Fort Fisher, which steadily put down the price till it touched 214½.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, January 17.

Petroleum is quiet and nominal. Sales of Crude at 51c, refined in bond at 71c, and refined free at 92c.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Money easy and a fair business at 6@7 per cent. Sterling dull at 109¾@109¾. Gold heavy and lower, opening at 216, declining to 212¾, closing at 213½@213⅝. Government stocks less active and rather easier. Stocks steady: Toledo, 109; Fort Wayne, 97; Michigan Southern, 71; Illinois Central scrip, 124; C. & P., 91¾; Northwestern, 37¼; do preferred, 67½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 118; Erie, 79¾; New York Central, 116; Hudson, 109½; Reading, 111¾; Michigan Central, 107¾; Alton & Terre Haute, 45; Quicksilver, 97½; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 35¼; Missouri 6's, 68; 10-40 Coupons, 102¼; 5-20 Coupons, 109¾.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 17.

Cotton—Decidedly lower, but there is a fair business doing at $1 for middling. Flour—State and Western dull, and 5@10c lower; sales at $10 00@10 10 for extra State; $10 00@10 15 for extra Round Hoop Ohio, and $11 20@12 00 for trade brands, the market closing quiet. Whisky—Excited, irregular, unsettled, and decidedly lower; refined $2 30; State $2 31; Western $2 31@2 32, and generally held at higer rates. Wheat—dull and prices entirely nominal. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Corn quiet and 1@2c lower; old mixed Western, $1 38, in store; white Western, $1 95. Oats quiet and very firm at $1 06@1 07 for Western. Coffee quiet; Rio, 41@46½c; ordinary to prime Maracaibo, 42@45c; Java, 50@52c, and St. Domingo, 40@41c. Sugar dull; Muscovado, 10½c. Molasses dull. Wool quiet. Pork heavy and lower at $42 25@42 50 for new mess, $41 37½@41 50 for '63-64 mess, cash and regular way, closing at the latter price; $34 for prime, and $38 50@39 50 for prime mess; also 1,800 bbls '63-64 mess for February, sellers' and buyers' options, at $42 20@42 87½; 3,300 barrels new mess for February and March, buyers' option, at $43 20@43 50; and 2,250 barrels prime Mess, for February, same option, at $37 50@41 75. Beef dull, nominally unchanged. Beef Hams rather heavy at $28 27@28. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon Sides quiet; Cumberland, to arrive, at 21c. Lard heavy at $10 50@10 60 for Western. Lard heavy and a shade lower at 20@23½c, latter an extreme.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.

The markets closed generally flat, under the decline in gold, excepting whiskey, which was firmer and more active, but the scarcity of money impeded speculation There was no essential change in prices of groceries. Wheat declined 3 cents. Corn and oats unchanged. Whisky, $2 20. Provisions quiet but prices unchanged. Hogs $4 50@5 00. Receipts during the week 1,155, and for the season 386,000, which is 28,000 above the number packed last season, No change in coffee or sugar. Gold down to 212. Silver 200. Exchange firm and scarce. Money market tight.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.

Receipts—2,500 Flour; 30,000 Wheat; 10,000 Corn; 55,000 Oats. Hogs—Provisions dull. Mess pork, 30¾; prime mess, 33; sweet pickled hams dull, at 17@17½. Lard dull at 21. Hogs at 11½@12c. Dressed steady at 14½@14¾. Whisky firm and 3c higher at 213@215. Flour dull. Wheat dull and 2@3c lower at 62½ for No 1. Corn steady at 82@83c for rejected. Oats dull and 2@3c lower at 65@65¾ for No 1.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

The current prices for the week at all the markets were:

BEEF CATTLE—	1st qual., ₰ cwt	$22 00@23 00	
	Fair to good qual	15 00@21 00	
	Common	13 00@15 00	
	Inferior	11 50@13 00	
COWS & CALVES—	Superior quality	60 00@75 00	
	Ordinary	45 00@55 00	
	Common	35 00@45 00	
	Inferior	30 00@35 00	
VEAL CALVES—	1st quality ₰ lb	13 00@14 00	
	Ordinary	11 50@12 50	
	Common	10 50@11 00	
	Inferior	10 00@10 50	
SHEEP & LAMBS—	Extras, ₰ head	10 00@12 00	
	Prime	8 00@10 00	
	Ordinary	7 00@ 8 00	
	Common	6 50@ 7 00	
	Inferior	5 00@ 6 00	
SWINE—Heavy	Corn fed, ₰ cwt	14 25@14 62	
	Lightand medium	14 00@14 50	
	Still fed	13 00@13 50	

The cattle market was active, and nearly all kinds of stock are higher. Beef scarce owing to the heavy snows in the West, and with a good demand, and prices advanced considerably. Many ordinary cattle sold at 18 to 20c and prime even higher at 22@24c. This is the highest market we have ever known, when we take into consideration the poor quality of the cattle. The total receipts of all the stock at all the yards for the week and last week are as follows:—Total beeves, 7,664; Cows, 515; Veal Calves, 883; Sheep and Lambs, 15,604; Swine, 10,605. Total last week: Beeves, 5,016; Cows, 82; Veal Calves, 698; Sheep and Lambs, 18,544; Swine, 12,711.

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LECTURE—

By the Rev. J. D. HERR.

Subject—OUR COUNTRY.

In the First M. P. church, East Common Allegheny, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 19th, 1865. Proceeds for benefit of S. S. Library. Cards of admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale at the Banks of Allegheny and at the door. Music by the Cho r. ja18-2t

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THURSDAY MORNING, at 11½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold in bulk Tobacco, assorted brands, and 35,000 Cigars. Sale positive to pay advances.

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Of gold and silver watches, sharp's rifles, two double barrel'd shot guns, revolvers, pocket pistols, two sewing machines, &c., on THURSDA EVENIN-, at 7½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street.

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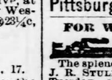

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